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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 December TO 31 December  
1968

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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

1st Battalion, 1st Marines	LtCol A. A. LAPORTE	1-31 Dec 68
1st Marine Division (-) (Rein)		

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Co	Capt A. A. JOHNSON	1-23 Dec 68
	1stLt J. W. FITCH	24-27 Dec 68
	1stLt J. H. DIEZ	28-31 Dec 68
Co "A"	Capt J. E. EDWARDS	1-31 Dec 68
Co "B"	1stLt D. L. HORNE	1-31 Dec 68
Co "C"	Capt K. M. SEARS	1-23 Dec 68
	1stLt J. W. FITCH	29-31 Dec 68
Co "D"	1stLt R. F. O'BRIEN	1-27 Dec 68
	Capt A. A. JOHNSON	28-31 Dec 68

ATTACHED UNITS

Detachment, Company "A", 11th Motor Transport Battalion	1-10 Dec 68
Detachment, Company "B", 1st Motor Transport Battalion	1-31 Dec 68
2nd Squad, Scout-Sniper Platoon, Headquarters Company, 1st Marines	1-12 Dec 68

2. LOCATION

1-31 Dec 68, Quang Nam Province, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

ExO	Maj J. W. DION	1-31 Dec 68
S-1	1stLt N. R. SORENSON	1-31 Dec 68
S-2	1stLt F. B. AHEARN	1-31 Dec 68
S-3	Maj J. P. MCHENRY	1-31 Dec 68
S-4	Capt H. J. TRAUTWEIN JR	1-31 Dec 68
S-5	1stLt F. B. AHEARN	1-20 Dec 68
	2ndLt P. F. HIBBARD	21-31 Dec 68
CommO	CWO A. L. LARSON	1-31 Dec 68
SupO	1stLt W. J. STONE	1-31 Dec 68
MTO	1stLt R. J. COBB	1-31 Dec 68
FAC	Capt D. T. WELLMAN JR	1-31 Dec 68
ALO	Capt D. M. KOWALSKI	1-31 Dec 68
Bn Chaplain	Lt(ChC) A. E. PURDHAM	1-31 Dec 68
Bn Surgeon	Lt(MC) Z. G. BILEZIKJIAN	1-31 Dec 68
Asst Bn Surgeon	Lt(MC) M. W. CONDIE	1-31 Dec 68

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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
31	1096

<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
3	57

<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
0	0

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

PERSONNEL & ADMINISTRATION

1. PERSONNEL

a. Replacements. During December 1968 the Battalion received the following replacements.

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
7	141

<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
0	8

b. Losses Due to Rotation

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
2	54

<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
0	0

c. Losses other than Rotation

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
(1) Interdivision Transfer	1	32	0	0
(2) Medevaced Out of RVN	0	27	0	3
(3) Twice/Thrice Wounded	0	3	0	0

d. Casualties

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
(1) KIA	1	2	0	0
(2) WIA	1	39	0	3
(3) WIA NE	0	15	0	1
(4) NEC	0	11	0	0
(5) DCW	0	2	0	1

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(1) HAWAII	19
(2) AUSTRALIA	13
(3) KUALA LUMPUR	3
(4) SINGAPORE	2
(5) PENANG	3
(6) OKINAWA	4
(7) MANILA	2
(8) TOKYO	5
(9) TAIPEI	8
(10) HONG KONG	13
(11) BANGKOK	7

f. Legal and Discipline. The following legal proceedings were within the Battalion during December 1968.

(1) NJP Awarded	4
(2) SCM Completed	0
(3) SCM Pending	0
(4) SPCM Pending	3
(5) SPCM Completed	2
(6) GCM Completed	1
(7) GCM Pending	1
(8) Investigations Completed	1
(9) Investigations Pending	4

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2. ADMINISTRATION

a. Awards. The following awards were presented to members of this Battalion during December 1968.

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|-----------------------------------|----|
| (1) Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry | 4  |
| (2) Purple Heart                  | 71 |

b. Promotions. The following promotions were effective within the Battalion during December 1968.

- |                    |    |
|--------------------|----|
| (1) Corporal       | 33 |
| (2) Lance Corporal | 77 |

INTELLIGENCE

1. The month of December was characterized by enemy-initiated ground attacks on friendly positions, an increase in terrorist activities throughout the AO, night-time VC propaganda broadcasts in some of the more heavily populated areas, and a significant increase in the amount of VIP funds rewarded.

2. For the first 09 days of December, the Battalion was involved in Operation MEADE RIVER in the Dodge City Area. On 9 December, the Battalion crossed the La Tho River vicinity BT011606 into Dodge City to exploit the success of Operation MEADE RIVER. From 9 December to the afternoon of 11 December, the Battalion accounted for 20 confirmed enemy KIA's, captured 1 POW, and numerous enemy weapons and documents. Upon returning to normal operations in the TAOR on 12 December, friendly units began to encounter surprise firing devices and experience sniper/harrassing fire. Most of the SFD's were found in the southeastern sectors of the TAOR east of the Vinh Dinh River. That portion of the TAOR south of the Tu Cau Road and east of the Vinh Dinh River was the most active part of the TAOR for both SFD's and enemy initiated contacts such as sniper/harrassing fire.

3. On 18 December, a platoon from Company "A" in the Duc Ky Area received some sniper rounds from across the river in the Dodge City Area indicating that the enemy was moving back into Dodge City following MEADE RIVER.

4. On 20 December, a Hoi Chanh rallied to the GVN by turning himself in at the rear gate of the Battalion cantonment. The Hoi Chanh was a doctor for a province level VC unit; he had no weapon, but he did have some professional items with him such as surgical instruments and medical notebooks.

5. There was a significant increase in acts of terrorism during the month of December. On 20 December, a terrorist bomb exploded in a civilian barber shop in Que Giang (1), wounding ten Vietnamese civilians.

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That night, a Vietnamese male who had accepted a carpenter's kit from the Battalion S-5 was murdered and three Vietnamese males and a Vietnamese female were kidnapped in Viem Tay. On the night of 21 December, twelve Vietnamese civilians who had been building a school in Thanh-Quit were kidnapped by the VC; one male was killed in this action.

6. At 0200H on 21 December, a combined ARVN/Marine outpost in the vicinity of BT028618 was attacked by an estimated VC platoon. The enemy came from An Thanh (1) vicinity BT0361 on the south side of the Thanh Quit River to attack the position. Enemy losses for this action were 5 confirmed KIA and no POW's.

7. On 25 December, a platoon from Company "A" encountered two VC with weapons fleeing from a bunker in the Duc Ky area north of the La Tho River which is the northern boundary of Dodge City. Also on 25 December, a group of about 100 civilians held a demonstration outside of the battalion cantonment. They handed out letters, supposedly from all the people of Dien Ban District, addressed to the officers and men of the Battalion asking the Americans to end the war in Vietnam and go home. The following day a platoon from Company "A" found 12 more letters exactly the same as the ones the peace demonstrators used. The twelve letters were stuck on bamboo sticks in rice paddy dikes. All letters were hand written in English and, although they were exactly the same in wording and format, each letter was written in a different hand.

8. On 30 December, an operation was started to depopulate the southeastern sector of the TACH because of the numerous SFD's and contacts in that area. A complete sterilization of the area will be made, with the exception of rice-producing paddies, by engineers and flame tanks.

9. A total of 12,000\$VN VIP funds was awarded in December.

10. Enemy initiated contacts during the month of December were:

a. SA/Harrassing Fire	48
b. 60mm Mortar Attacks	3
c. SFD's Found	32
d. SFD's Detonated	15
e. Mines Found	3

11. Enemy equipment and personnel losses for the month of December 1968 were:

a. Bunkers Destroyed	40
b. Equipment Captured	
(1) Weapons	

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(a) SKS Rifles	2
(b) AK-47 Rifles	7
(c) M-14 Rifles	1
(d) M-1 Rifles	1
(e) M-16 Rifles	2
(f) RPG-7	1
(g) 9mm Pistols	1
(h) RPD light Machine Guns	2
(i) 60mm Mortar Tubes	1

## c. Personnel Losses

(1) KIA	64
(2) Detainees	
Disposition as follows	
(a) To Uien Ban District Headquarters	13
(b) To 1st Marine Regiment	9
(c) To NSA Hospital	2
(d) To 51st ARVN Regiment	1
(e) Released by 1/1	23
(3) Classification of Detainees	
(a) Innocent Civilians	37
(b) POW's	10
(c) Hoi Chanhs	1
(d) Civil Defendants	0

## d. Captured food

(1) Rice	1800 pounds
(2) Salt	50 pounds

## OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

1. OPERATIONS

## a. MISSION. 1st Battalion, 1st Marines was assigned mission to:

(1) Conduct unilateral, joint and combined offensive operations within assigned TAOR to locate and destroy enemy bases and locate installations, with emphasis on these forces and bases which pose the greatest threat to GVN control of important population and economic centers and to the security of military installations.

(2) Deploy forces throughout the assigned TAOR to provide defense of the DaNang Area and military complex with emphasis on routes of approach to probable rocket/mortar launch positions, including waterways.

(3) Support the revolutionary Development Program within the assigned TAOR.

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(4) Provide security of the Tu Cau Bridge (BT031649).

(5) Locate and interdict routes of infiltration in TAOR to include waterways.

(6) Provide security for engineer projects and the upgrading of Route #1, Route #10, and other critical roads within AO.

b. OPERATIONS

(1) On the 1st of December, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines, was actively involved in Operation MEADE RIVER with two companies op/con to continue the Battalion's mission within its assigned TAOR. Company "G", 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines provided security for the Tu Cau Bridge Area (BT032647) and patrolled extensively in the AO east of the Vinh Dinh River. Company "I", 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines, was assigned the mission of road security along Anderson Trail and to conduct saturation patrols south of the rocket barrier in the Duc Ky Area (AT985615).

(2) While on MEADE RIVER, the Battalion continued to provide the cordon along the north bank of the La Tho River from AT 995607 east to AT020607 to accomplish their mission enumerated in 1st Marines Operation Order 315-68. Contacts remained sporadic and consisted mostly of sniper/harrassing fire from the enemy attempting to escape the cordon through the Battalion's lines. On 9 December, upon receipt of a verbal frag order, the Battalion crossed the river in the Dodge City AO to conduct a deliberate detailed search to exploit the success of the operation. Nearly 50 bunkers were destroyed, 30 enemy bodies discovered, 3 crew served weapons and numerous M16 gear captured.

(3) On 11 December, the Battalion moved back to the base camp and commenced unilateral, joint, and combined offensive operations within the TAOR in accordance with 1st Marines Operation Order 315-68. Company "A" commenced a tactical turnover of the Duc Ky Area from Company "I", and also conducted patrols and ambushes in the vicinity of the La Tho Bac (BT0061). Company "B" was held as the Battalion reserve and assigned the mission of Bald Eagle and Sparrow Hawk. Company "C" assumed responsibility for the Tu Cau Bridge and patrolled the area east of the Vinh Dinh River. Company "D" provided the necessary security along Anderson Trail and patrolled in conjunction with the 51st ARVN Regiment from outposts in the southeastern sector of the Battalion's TAOR.

(4) On the 16th of December, Company "B" conducted a single day sweep and clear operation between the Vinh Dinh River and Finger Lake to the east and north of the Tu Cau Road. While searching an enemy bunker one VC was discovered and killed when he attempted to escape. One M-16 rifle was captured.

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(5) A platoon from Company "A" came under enemy fire while on patrol along the north bank of the La Tho River on 12 December. The platoon reacted aggressively and quickly adjusted an artillery mission onto the enemy positions in the Dodge City Area resulting in seven confirmed kills while sustaining a single minor casualty.

(6) During the night of 20 December, an outpost manned by a squad from Company "D" in conjunction with a unit of the 51st ARVN Regiment came under mortar, rocket, and small arms attack. A search of the staging area for the attack at first light revealed seven VC bodies and three individual weapons.

(7) On the 31st of December, Company "C" conducted a heavy artillery and air prep of the area south of the Tu Cau Road between the Vinh Dinh River and the MSR. All civilians had previously vacated the area as was directed by pamphlets fired into the area by artillery batteries, and word passed via aerial broadcast and HB Teams.

#### c. ARTILLERY SUPPORT

(1) During the month of December, Battery "A", 1st Battalion, 11th Marines, continued its mission of direct support of the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines.

(2) During Operation MEADE RIVER, Batteries "A", "B", "C", and 107mm Mortar, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines, and Battery "L", 4th Battalion, 11th Marines, supported the 1st Battalion scheme of maneuver. These units fired 51 observed missions expending 1207 rounds.

(3) The platoon of the 107mm Mortar Battery, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from its position in the battalion's cantonment on 10 December.

(4) All of the units listed in paragraph (2) supported the activities of the 1st Battalion throughout the month of December. These above units fired in response to 61 observed missions expending 1089 rounds and approximately 600 unobserved missions expending approximately 2400 rounds. The unobserved missions included H&I's, TOT's, and intelligence targets.

(5) In response to the 1st Battalion's psychological operations, Battery "A" fired propaganda projectiles for the first time in support of any battalion in the 1st Marine Division. One mission was fired on 23 December and again on the 30th and 31st of December. The three missions expended 160 rounds, each round contained approximately 300 leaflets.

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d. AIR SUPPORT

(1) During the month of December 1968, an assortment of missions were run in support of this Battalion on Operation MEADE RIVER and in the Battalion's TAOR.

(2) A total of 25 close air support missions (fixed wing) were run by aircraft of MAG-11, MAG-12, and MAG-13, in support of the Battalion expending a total of 185,160 pounds of bombs, 11,000 pounds of napalm, 17 pods of aircraft rockets, and 18,000 rounds of 20mm ammunition. Damage assessment was as follows: enemy ABA, 0; structures destroyed, 10; structures damaged, 2; bunkers destroyed, 10; bunkers damaged, 3; 500 meters of trenchline destroyed. A total of 6 of these sorties were in support of the Battalion while on Operation MEADE RIVER.

(3) A total of 26 hours of flight time was amassed by OV-10 aircraft of VMO-02 on reconnaissance and artillery spotting missions in support of the Battalion, of these 7 hours were flown during Operation MEADE RIVER.

(4) A total of 94 hours were flown by C-130 aircraft of VMGR-152 providing illumination for the Battalion, of these 90 hours were flown while the Battalion was on Operation MEADE RIVER.

(5) A total of 31 emergency, 18 priority, and 17 routine helicopter medevac sorties were completed. Nine (9) emergency, 4 priorities, and 11 routine medevacs were run in support of the Battalion while on Operation MEADE RIVER in addition helicopter troop lift and resupply sorties were flown.

(6) Four visual aerial reconnaissance missions were flown for a total of 2 hours of flight time.

2. TRAINING

a. The 149 replacements received indoctrination training conducted in accordance with 1st Marine Division policies. These replacement personnel were instructed in five different classes.

b. Personnel of the Battalion attended the following schools:

(1) Officer Leadership School, DaNang	2
(2) Staff NCO Leadership School, DaNang	2
(3) NCO Leadership School, DaNang	8
(4) Land Mine Warfare School, DaNang	40
(5) Kit Carson Orientation, DaNang	1
(6) Basic Infantry Weapons Repair School, Okinawa	1
(7) Basic Ammo Tech School, Okinawa	2

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c. The below listed classes were given during the month of December 1968.

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- (1) Personal Response by G-5 - 410 personnel attended.
- (2) Embarkation by Division Embarkation NCO - 20 personnel attended.
- (3) NBC by the Battalion NBC NCO - 200 personnel attended.

### LOGISTICS

1. Supply. During the first part of the month, the Battalion was engaged with Operation MEADE RIVER. The supply section involved in supplying C-rations and water to the Battalion.

2. Maintenance. The deadline rate is steadily diminishing which is represented by a 34% deadline rate for prime movers compared to 40% of last month and 50% of two months ago. The scheduled preventive maintenance program is up to date.

During the past month four M5141's were replaced because one needed an engine and three needed body work. A M37B1 was also replaced because of an engine.

3. Engineer. During the past month engineers have improved our drainage problems considerably by digging four culverts. Also, engineers elevated six gun positions for the artillery battery. Improvement was also made in the berm wall.

Along with the mentioned projects, the attached engineers graded and maintained the roads in the Battalion area throughout the month of December. Engineers also deposited 604 yards of fill in the Battalion area.

4. Food Services. On 9 December the messhall suffered extensive damage to the Staff and Officer mess. Due to a faulty burner the Staff and Officer mess was completely destroyed by fire. A work request for a 70 man messhall was submitted and approved.

5. Transportation. During the month of December no major problems arose in the transportation field. For the first ten days of December the Battalion was supported by four "Otters" from 11th Motors for use on Operation MEADE RIVER. Truck support provided by "B" Company, 1st Motors, during the month was excellent. All five trucks were kept running continuously.

8. Embarkation. The Battalion requested a Contact Team from Division to come to the Battalion area and hold an embarkation class. The class was held on 12 December and the embarkation personnel who were able to attend gained substantial knowledge in various aspects of embarkation that are required of them as embarkation representatives for their respective company or section while in Viet Nam.

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COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS

1. General

a. Operation MADE RIVER ended at 1800H on 9 December 1968. The transition from Regimental control back to 1st Battalion's control went smoothly with no difficulties incurred. Our switchboards were reinstalled and on 14 December a complete camp rewiring commenced. All lines were overheaded on aluminum poles and on 22 December, the new lines were switched into the SB 22 switchboard. Commencing on 23 December, the policing of old lines started and was still in progress at the end of the month. There were no significant communications problems this month.

2. Generators

a. The generator at Tu Cau Bridge failed on 12 December and was replaced. The replacement generator failed on 14 December and was again replaced by NSA, DaNang. Some rewiring of bridge lighting was accomplished with sixteen 500 watt bridge lights now in operation. There were no problems with main power distribution in the cantonment this month. Low voltage at distant points in the area continues to be a problem. The only way this can be corrected is by replacing all the existing main power distribution lines. A work order for this has been submitted.

MEDICAL

1. General. A total of 659 patients were seen at sickcall, 13 of whom were medevaced to other medical facilities. No unusual problems were encountered during the month. There were 7 new cases of venereal disease seen and treated. During the month, 667 individuals were immunized. A tickler file is maintained for those personnel needing immunizations.

2. Evacuation and Speciality Treatment. Transportation to medical specialty clinics at 1st Medical Battalion and NVA Hospital is provided daily by S-4. An ambulance is used for emergency runs. Medevac helicopters are called where time is of critical importance.

3. MedCap. An on-base MedCap was conducted daily except on Sundays. During December, 1603 patients were treated. In addition 2 or 3 mobile MedCaps were held each week in the nearby hamlets. Patients were referred to Yuson Hospital for in-patient treatment when it was indicated such referral was necessary. X-ray and laboratory facilities were available for Vietnamese civilians at 1st Medical Battalion.

4. Preventive Medicine. Water samples were collected every Monday from various potable water containers, mainly from the water point, mess halls, and Lyster Bags. These water samples were sent to Preventive Medicine Unit at DaNang for bacteriological examinations.

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1. During the month of December the MEDCAP program treated 1074 patients of which 17 were referred to the medical officer. This is a 15% increase of the treatment of civilians over the previous month.

The DENTCAP program treated 70 people with 92 extractions. Preventive Medicine Program continued to inoculate against plague, treating 2074 civilians bringing the total to 2578 inoculated in our TAOR. As another addition to our medical program, the Battalion started the training of nurses aides, four have been trained and two are still in training.

2. Civic Action projects that are pending or started but incomplete are:

a. Thanh Quit School BT040625. Due to numerous VC terrorist acts the school is not yet finished.

b. Bo De School, located in Viem Tay BT034640, is nearing the half-way completion mark.

c. Plague Eradication Program is continuing favorably.

d. Building of a school in Ha Tay is pending approval at Quang Nam Province Headquarters.

e. Cattle inoculation program pending.

f. Completed census of Ha Tay. Censuses of Thanh Quit, Giang Nam hamlets are being processed.

3. 10 more General Salt scholarships were given out this month, boosting the total number to 43 500\$ VN scholarships and 2 1,000\$ VN scholarships.

4. There was a personal response and psyops orientation given to 1st Battalion, 1st Marines by 1st Marine Division, 410 had attended.

5. 908 school kits were given out to students in 5 schools in our TAOR.

6. 4 solatiums totaling 3,450\$ VN were paid to 4 Vietnamese civilians.

7. Psyops in the month of December continued to increase due to numerous VC terrorist incidents. During the month, Psyops distributed 11,625 leaflets, 3,150 newspapers, 434 plasters, 595 magazines, 3 artillery leaflet shellings and 14 movie showings with approximately 3,500 people attending. Despite VC threats, people are accepting the psyops program favorably.

8. 1500 toys were given out to school children on the 24th of December as Christmas gifts.

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9. A conference was held at Dien Ban District Headquarters to discuss a possible New Life Hamlet at BT015643 near Ha Tay. Plans were made up for the project and are now pending approval at Quang Nam Province Headquarters.

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01 December 011200H Company "A" captured one Vietnamese male and approximately 300 pounds of rice in the Dodge City AO (BT019608).

2 December 021530H Company "A" killed one VC attempting to swim across the La Tho River at BT002609.

06 December 061515H Company "B" had one VC surrender under the Chieu Hoi (open arms) policy (BT018608).

08 December 081000H Company "A" had one NVA who had been burned by napalm surrender under the Chieu Hoi (open arms) policy (AT996598).

08 December 081330H Company "B" opened fire on a VC position resulting in one enemy KIA (AT997606).

09 December 090530H Company "B" opened fire with small arms on two VC entering the river at BT003608 resulting in two enemy kills.

09 December 090645H Company "A" found two NVA bodies and captured one AK-47 in front of their lines while searching area of contact during the previous evening (AT992601).

09 December 091435H Company "A" killed three VC in a bunker in the Dodge City area and captured two AK-47's, one 60mm mortar tube complete, one B-40 rocket launcher, and two PRC-25 radios (BT004616).

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Operation ME-DE RIVER terminated.

Ref: 1st Marines FragO 11-68 to 1st Marines  
OpOrder 315-68.

10 December 100900H

Company "C" discovered seventeen enemy bodies,  
one 9mm pistol, and various NVA 782 gear  
and clothing during sweep in the Dodge City  
AO (BT002618).

10 December 100930H

Company "B" killed two VC in a bunker,  
captured one SKS rifle, and two light  
machine guns while on sweep in the Dodge  
City AO (BT005604).

10 December 101300H

Company "C" captured one NVA while on sweep  
south of the La Tho River at BT003617.

10 December 101430H

Company "B" destroyed a bunker in the  
Dodge City area killing seven VC (AT999607).

10 December 102105H

Company "B" fired on enemy movement in front  
of defensive positions resulting in one NVA  
KIA (BT004606).

10 December 102250H

A Company "B" listening post took enemy  
movement under fire killing one VC (BT004605).

11 December 111600H

Company "I" chopped back to 3rd Battalion,  
1st Marines.

Ref: 1st Marines FragO 187-68.

12 December 121200H

Company "G" chopped back to 2nd Battalion,  
1st Marines.

Ref: 1st Marines FragO 187-68.

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18 December 181000H

Company "B" chopped to 3/1.

Ref: 1st Marines FragO 191-68.

18 December 180600H

Adopted new thrust points.

Ref: CG 1stMarDiv Message O 151415Z  
Dec 68.

18 December 180830H

A platoon from Company "A" came under fire from south of the La Tho River and adjusted an artillery mission on the enemy position resulting in seven enemy confirmed kills (BT012605).

20 December 201600H

Assumed op/con of Company "B".

Ref: 1st Marines FragO 193-68.

20 December 201700H

Companies "B" and "C" chopped to 2/1.

Ref: Verbal Frag Order

21 December 210200H

A squad size outpost (BT027618) from Company "D" came under mortar and small arms attack. Unit returned fire and called an 81mm mortar mission resulting in seven enemy kills and three weapons captured.

23 December 231800H

Companies "B" and "C" op/con to 1st Battalion, 1st Marines.

Ref: Verbal Frag Order

24 December 240001H

Adopted new call signs.

Ref: 1stMarDiv Msg P270750Z Dec 68.

24 December 241800H

Commenced Christmas cease fire period.

Ref: CG 1stMarDiv Msg O 1000 55Z Dec 68.

25 December 250900H

A Company "C" squad size patrol discovered a fresh grave of a VC who apparently died as a result of shrapnel wounds (BT032665).

25 December 251510H

A platoon from Company "A" returned fire on an enemy position killing one VC and capturing one SKS rifle (AT984618).

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25 December 251800H Christmas cease fire period terminated.  
Ref: CG 1stMarDiv Msg 0 1000 55Z Dec 68.

27 December 271200H Provisional Platoon (-) **chopped** back from  
CG 1stMarDiv.  
Ref: (1st Marines Operation) FragO 433-68.

27 December 272300H Company "B" **shapped** to 3rd.Bn., 1st Marines  
Ref: 1st Marines FragO 195-68.

29 December 291400H Company "B" op/con to 1st Battalion,  
1st Marines.  
Ref: 1st Marines FragO 195-68.

30 December 300645H Company "B" **chopped** to Task Force Yankee.  
Ref: CG 1stMarDiv Msg 270545 Z Dec 68.

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1st Battalion, 1st Marines

## PLACE

DaNang Area, RVN

## FROM (Date and hour)

010001 Dec 1968

## TO (Date and hour)

012400 Dec 1968

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0030		1	010030	From G - G2J Departed Lines	M	
0030		2	010030	From G - G1K, and G1L Returned to CP	M	
0045		3	302330	From A - A31 Spot Report #1, Received approx. 5 rounds either M-79, Rifle Grenade, or 60mm. Returned fire with small arms until medevac is completed and then will fire Arty. Mission. (LATE ENTRY)	F, S	
	0100	4	010100	To 1st Marines - Spot Report #1.	F, S	
0100		5	010100	From G - G1H, and G1N Departed Lines	M	
0335		6	010355	From G - G2J Returned to CP	M	
0420		7	010420	From G - G1N Returned to CP	M	
0430		8	010430	From 1st Marines - Passwords	F, S	
0436		9	010436	From G - G1H Returned to CP	M	
0650		10	010650	From I - I1A, and I2A Returned to CP	M	
0700		11	010700	From I - I2B, I2C, and I3B Returned to CP	M	
0900		12	010900	From I - I31 Departed Lines	M	
0930		13	010930	From G - G3 Departed Lines	M	
1112		14	011112	From G - G3 Spot Report #2, Found 2 homemade SFD's. Destroyed them in place.	F, S	
	1120	15	011120	To 1st Marines - Spot Report #2.	F, S	
1230		16	011230	From G - G3 Returned to CP	M	
1145		17	011145	From I - I3 Spot Report #3, Found 1 dud 250 lb. Bomb, not boobytrapped. Marked bomb and requested E.O.D.	F, S	
1200		18	011200	From I - I2 Spot Report #4, Man tripped SFD, with 2 possible broken legs. Awaiting Med-Evac.	F, S	
	1250	19	011250	To 1st Marines - Spot Reports #3, and #4.	F, S	
1310		20	011310	From I - I31 Returned to CP	M	
1330		21	011330	From G - G3H Departed Lines	M	
1340		22	011340	From I - I32 Departed Lines	M	
1200		23	011200	From A - A2 Spot Report #5, Found Rice Cache of 200 to 300 lb's, also 50 lb's of salt. A bunker and a male were also found in area. Destroyed bunker, salt, and bagged rice, and held male.	F, S	
	1355	24	011355	To 1st Marines - Spot Report #5.	F, S	
1450		25	011450	From G - G3Y Departed Lines	M	
1515		26	011515	From G - G3H Returned to CP	M	
1605		27	011605	From I - I32 Returned to CP	M	
1645		28	011645	From G - G3Y Returned to CP	M	
1930		29	011930	From I - I3A Departed Lines	M	
1945		30	011945	From I - I1A Departed Lines	M	
1955		31	011955	From I - I3B Departed Lines	M	
2205		32	012205	From G - G1N Departed Lines	M	
2400		33	012400	Journal Closed for Dec 1, 1968	F, S	

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1st Battalion, 1st Marines	
PLACE	
DaNang Area, RVN	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
020001 Dec 1968	022400 Dec 1968

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0145		1	020145	From G - G1N Returned to CP		M
0155		2	020155	From G3Z - Departed Lines		M
0045		3	020045	From G3X - Returned to CP		M
0700		4	020700	From I1A - and I3B - Returned to CP		M
0723		5	020723	From I3A - Returned to CP		M
0820		6	020820	From G3 - Departed lines		M
1620		7	021620	From A3 - Spot Report #6, Unit spotted 1 VC moving in river, opened fire with M-79, and small arms. Killing 1 VC.		F,S
	1635	8	021635	To 1stMar - Spot Report #6		F,S
1720		9	021720	From I22 - Returned to CP		M
1750		10	021750	From C2 - Spot Report #7, 2 casualties resulted from shrapnel and/or debris from incoming small arms fire. Administrated 1st aid and called for medevac.		F,S
	1755	11	021755	To 1stMar - Spot Report #7		F,S
1930		12	021930	From I2A - Departed lines		M
1950		13	021950	From I1A - Departed lines		M
1955		14	021955	From I2B - Departed lines		M
2330		15	022330	From G3W - Departed lines		M
2250		16	022250	From G1Z - Departed lines		M
2344		17	022355	From G3T - Departed lines		M
2400		18	022400	Journal Closed for 02 Dec 1968		F,S
				Summary of Periods Action		
				A3 spotted 1 VC moving in river opened fire resulting in 1 VC KIA.		
				Plans for 3 Dec 68		
				Continue <del>assigned</del> assigned mission in A0		

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DaNang Area, RVN	
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030001H Dec 1968	032400 Dec 1968

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M—Maps S—Staff	T—Troops F—File
0200		1	031550Z	From 1stMar -FRAG ORDER 186-68	F,S	
0245		2	030245	From G3Y - Departed lines	M	
0245		3	030245	From G3W - Returned to CP	M	
0255		4	030255	From G1Z - Returned to CP	M	
0630		5	030630	From I1A - Returned to CP	M	
0643		6	030643	From I2A - Returned to CP	M	
0703		7	030703	From I2B - Returned to CP	M	
0730		8	030730	From I3D - Departed lines for Mine Sweep	M	
0735		9	030735	From G3 - Departed lines	M	
0755		10	030755	From I1C - Mine Sweep returned to CP	M	
0757		11	030757	From G3 - Returned to CP	M	
0900		12	030900	From I21 - Departed lines	M	
1235		13	031235	From I21 - Returned to lines	M	
1630		14	031630	From G2 - Spark Spot Report #8 - Patrol received heavy small arms and automatic weapons fire from treeline. One Emer Medevac. Called Gunship and Arty. Neg Results F,S	F, S	
1715		15	031715	To 1stMar - Spot Report #8	F, S	
2110		16	032110	From I1A - Departed lines	M	
2130		17	032130	From G2Y and G2Z - Departed lines	M	
2200		18	032200	From G3O - Departed lines	M	
2345		19	032345	From G22 - Returned to CP	M	
2355		20	032355	From G2Y - Returned to CP	M	
2400		21	032400	Journal Closed	M	
				Summary of Periods Action		
				G21 - Rec'd heavy S/A and A/Wpns fire. Called Gunship and Arty w/Neg Results.		
				Plans for 4 Dec 68		
				Continue assigned mission in AO		

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1st Battalion, 1st Marines

## PLACE

DaNang Area, RVN

## FROM (Date and hour)

050001H Dec 68

## TO (Date and hour)

052400 Dec 68

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M - Maps S - Staff	T - Troops F - File
0108		1	050108	From G - G2Z Departed lines	M	
0145		2	050145	From G - G3Q Returned to lines	M	
0325		3	050325	From G - G2Z Returned to lines	M	
0345		4	050345	From G - G2X Returned to lines	M	
0530		5	050530	From 1stMar - Passwords	F, S	
0720		6	050720	From G - G2 Returned to lines	M	
0910		7	050910	From GI - Departed lines	M	
1045		8	051045	From GI - Spot Report #9 - While on patrol unit took automatic fire from tree line. Ret'd fire with 15 M-79 rds, 50 M-60 rds, 100 M-16 rds. Checked are w/Neg Results	F, S	
1135		9	051135	To 1stMar - Spot Report #9	F, S	
1145		10	051145	From GI - Returned to lines	M	
1150		11	051150	From 1stMar - Weather Report	F, S	
1355		12	051355	From GLY - Departed lines	M	
1500		13	051500	From I3 - Spot Report #10 - Vietnamese boy lead patrol to one dud M-26 and 1 Chi-com grens. Payed boy 400 P's and bñw duds.	F, S	
1535		14	051535	To 1stMar - Spot Report #10	F, S	
1619		15	051619	From GLX - Returned to lines	M	
1655		16	051655	From WVE - Spot Report #11 - Capt 3 VC male, 1 VC female, plus weapons and gear which was turned into TPB. Informed TP forward.	F, S	
1700		17	051700	To 1stMar - Spot Report #11	F, S	
2000		18	052000	From I1A - Departed lines	M	
2055		19	052055	From GLF - GLH - Departed lines	M	
2200		20	052200	From G2J - Departed lines	M	
				Summary of Periods Actions		
				G-21 patrol recieved small arms fire, no casualties.		
				E-2-26 Captured 3 VC males, 1 female plus wpns and gear. Turned over gear to TPB.		
				Plans for 6 Dec 1968		
				Continue mission in assi n.d AO and Operation Meade River.		

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UNIT OR SECTION 1st Battalion, 1st Marines	
PLACE DaNang Area, RVN	
FROM (Date and hour) 060001H Dec 68	TO (Date and hour) 062400H Dec 1968

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0120		1	060120	From G - GLX and GLZ Departed lines	M	
0235		2	060235	From D - Spot Report #12 - Received light to medium fire from enemy. Ret'd fire with small arms, 60MM, and called in spooky.	F,S	
	0240	3	060240	To 1stMar - Spot Report #12	F,S	
0415		4	060415	From G - GLZ and GLX Returned to lines	M	
0545		5	060545	From G - G1 Departed lines	M	
0648		6	060648	From G1 - Spot Report #13 - Received 150rds of automatic fire. Ret'd fire with M-16, M-60, M-79, and laaw w/Neg Results.	F,S	
	0855	7	060855	To 1stMar - Spot Report #13	F,S	
1045		8	061045	From TPC - Spot Report #14 - Sniper spotted 2 VC approx 400 meters across river. Fired 3 rds w/neg results.	F,S	
1035		9	061035	From WWE - Spot Report #15 - Rec'd sniper fire from a white house. Informed TP and will move in for kill.	F,S	
1000		10	061000	From WWE - Spot Report #16 - Captured 1 NVA in spider hole on river bank, will turn in to TP.	F,S	
	1105	11	061105	To 1st Marines - Spot Report 14,15, and 16	F,S	
1155		12	061155	From G1 - Departed lines	M	
1355		13	061355	From GLX - Departed lines	M	
1350		14	061350	From C3 - Spot Report #17 - Took one incoming M-79rd. 1 WIA treated.	F,S	
1445		15	061445	From A2 - Spot Report #18 - Fd bunker, M-26 SFD and 1 dud 105MM. Destroyed in place.	F,S	
	1615	16	061615	To 1st Marines - Spot Report 17, and 18.	F,S	
0830		17	060830	From WWE - (late entry) Spot Report #19 - Took Auto/wpns fire, took 3 casualties. located 2 snipers pos. took intermediate fire and secured one pos. 3 VC ran into trenchline. Put heavy auto/wpns fire and M-26's on trench line and moved up on another sniper pos. Notified TP. Recovered 3 frdly KIA.	F,S	
1615		17	061615	From B1 - Spot Report #20 (late entry) Took 1 Cheu Hoi. Turned over to S-2 Personnel	F,S	
	1715	18	061715	To 1st Marines - Spot Report 19, and 20.	F,S	
1945		19	061945	From IIA - Departed lines	M	
2100		20	062100	From GLT and GIA - Departed lines	M	
2113		21	061845	From B - Spot Report #21 (late entry) Took S/A fire from treeline to direct front, approx 150 meters. Ret'd fire with S/A. one frdly WIA.	F,S	
	2120	22	062120	To 1st Marines - Spot Report #21	F,S	

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1st Battalion, 1st Marines	
PLACE	
DaNang Area	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
060001H Dec 1968	062400H Dec 1968

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
2030		26	062030	From A-1 - Spot Report #22 (late entry) Unit rec'd 10-15 rds S/A. Ret'd fire with S/A and M-79res. TP G1 called in Arty, worked mission in area and to south.		F,S
	2245	27	062245	To 1st Marines - Spot Report #22		F,S
2320		28	062320	From G1T - Returned to lines		M
2200		29	062200	From WWE - Spot Report #23 - Follow up spot from WWE recapping today's activities.		F,S
	2300	30	062300	To 1st Marines - Spot Report #23		F,S
				Summary of Periods Actions		
				G21 recieved heavy fire while moving into PFB with neg casualties. E2/26 capt 1 VC/NVA. C Co recieved one incoming M-79 round resulting in one WIA. E2/26 took 4 KIA's, four WIA's from sniper pos. B1/1 took one Cheu Hoi, also 1 WIA from S/A. E2/26 rec'd 1 KIA and 13 WIA during assault on VC/NVA pos.		
				Plans for 7 Dec 1968		
				Continue assigned mission in AO and Operation Mead River.		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0107		1	070107	From G - G1V Departed Lines		M
0114		2	070114	From G - G1U Departed Lines		M
0355		3	070355	From G - G1V Returned to CP		M
0400		4	070400	From G - G1U Returned to CP		M
0419		5	070419	From G - G1 Departed Lines		M
1005		6	071005	From G - G3 Departed Lines		M
1105		7	071105	From G - G3 Returned to CP		M
1205		8	071205	From G - G3Y Departed Lines		M
1445		9	071445	From G - G3Y Returned to CP		M
1530		10	071530	From G - G3X Departed Lines		M
1655		11	071655	From G - G3X Returned to CP		M
2000		12	072000	From I - I1A Departed Lines		M
2100		13	072100	From G - G2R Departed Lines		M
2200		14	072200	From G - G3Q Departed Lines		M
2400		15	072400	Journal Closed for 07 Dec 1968		F, S
				Summary of Periods Action		
				Negative Contact.		
				Plans for 08 Dec 1968.		
				Continue assigned mission in AO and Operation Meade River.		

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## UNIT OR SECTION

1st Battalion, 1st Marines

## PLACE

DaNang Area, RVN

## FROM (Date and hour)

080001 Dec 1968

## TO (Date and hour)

082400 Dec 1968

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0105		1	080105	From G - G2R Returned to CP		M
0115		2	080115	From G - G2Z Departed Lines		M
0120		3	080120	From G - G2X Departed Lines		M
0150		4	080150	From G - G2Q Returned to CP		M
0705		5	080705	From I - I1C Mine Sweep Departed Lines		M
0740		6	080740	From I - I3D Mine Sweep Departed Lines		M
0810		7	080810	From G - G3 Departed Lines		M
1010		8	081010	From G - G3 Returned to CP		M
1030		9	081030	From A - A2 Spot Report #24, Captured Chu Hoi probable, with 2nd degree Napalm Burns. Brought to 11/1 S-2.		F,S
	1038	10	081038	To 1st Marines - Spot Report #24.		F,S
1123		11	081123	From G - G3 Spot Report #25, While on patrol, man tripped SFD resulting in 2 WIA's. Called in Medevac, checked area for more SFD's with negative results.		F,S
	1125	12	081125	To 1st Marines - Spot Report #25.		F,S
1230		13	081230	From H&S - Spot Report #26, Marine at Post #3 took 6 incoming Sniper Rounds. Returned fire with negative results.		F,S
	1347	14	081347	To 1st Marines - Spot Report #26.		F,S
1420		15	081420	From B - Spot Report #27, Spotted 1 V.C. across river shooting at sweeping force. Returned fire, saw body drop. Body not recovered, 1 enemy KIA.		F,S
	1430	16	081430	To 1st Marines - Spot Report #27.		F,S
1615		17	081615	From G 2/1 - G3 Spot Report #28, When moving to Day Time PPB received 150 automatic weapons rounds from location. Returned fire with 200 M-16, 100 M-60, and 12 M-79 rounds also called in Arty. Searched out enemy position with negative results.		F,S
	1620	18	081620	To 1st Marines - Spot Report #28.		F,S
1600		19	081600	From D - Spot Report #29, Received sporadic small arms fire from several different positions during troop extraction. Moved LZ and completed troop extraction.		F,S
	1830	20	081830	To 1st Marines - Spot Report #29.		F,S
1825		21	081825	From G - G3 Spot Report #30, While setting in their Night Time PPB unit received 10 Sniper Rounds. Returned fire with small arms. Searched area with negative results.		F,S
	1900	22	081900	To 1st Marines - Spot Report #30.		F,S
1944		23	081944	From I - I1A Departed Lines		M
2102		24	082102	From G - G3X, and G3Z Departed Lines		M
2207		25	082207	From G - G1P Departed Lines		M

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## PLACE

DaNang Area, RVN

## FROM (Date and hour)

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## TO (Date and hour)

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0010		1	090010	From G - G3X Returned to CP		M
0016		2	090016	From G - G3T, and G30 Departed Lines		M
0110		3	090110	From G - G1P Returned to CP		M
0130		4	082330	From A - A1 Spot Report #31, (LATE ENTRY). Unit spotted movement to their front. Unit fired a M-79 round at movement, received 2 Chi-Coms in return. Then also received small arms and automatic weapons fire. Returned fire with negative results. Also called in Arty. Mission. Unit received 1 WIA nonevac.		F,S
	0140	5	090140	To 1st Marines - Spot Report # 31.		F,S
0420		6	090420	From G - G30 Returned to CP		M
0445		7	090445	From G - G3T Returned to CP		M
0900		8	090900	From B - B3 Spot Report #32, Spotted 2VC going to river to get water. Fired M-79 and saw bodies drop into water. Two enemy KIA's.		F,S
	0905	9	090905	To 1st Marines - Spot Report #32.		F,S
0955		10	090955	From G - G2 Returned to CP		M
1000		11	091000	From A - A1 Spot Report #33. Found 2 NVA KIA's in front of position, along with some gear.		F,S
	1010	12	091010	To 1st Marines - Spot Report #33.		F,S
1115		13	091115	From G - G3 Departed Lines		M
1225		14	091225	From G - Spot Report #34, Received 1 M-79 round. Resulting in 1 U.S.M.C. WIA.		F,S
	1230	15	091230	To 1st Marines - Spot Report #34.		F,S
1244		16	091244	From G - G3 Returned to CP		M
1245		17	091245	From G - G3 Spot Report #35. While on patrol, point man spotted 1 VC with rifle moving to treeline. Took under fire, searched treeline with negative results.		F,S
1305		18	091305	From I - I3X Spot Report #36, 2 boys turned in 2 60mm illum. dud rounds. Paired 5000P8s to boys and blew duds.		
	1400	19	091400	To 1st Marines - Spot Reports #35, and #36.		F,S
1430		20	091430	From G - G22 Departed Lines		M
1445		21	091445	From A - A3 Spot Report #37, Saw 2VC in bunker. Called to them, threw in M-26 resulting in 3 dead VC, and some gear.		F,S
	1500	22	091500	To 1st Marines - Spot Report # 37.		F,S
1600		23	091600	From A - A3 Spot Report #38, Searching area resulted in finding, 1 bag of documents, 1 E-40 Rocket and Launcher, 2 PRC 25 Radios, 1 60mm Tube.		F,S
	1610	24	091610	To 1st Marines - Spot Report #38.		F,S
1705		25	091705	From G - G22 Returned to CP		M
1800		26	091800	From G - G3 Departed Lines		M

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0005		1	100005	From G - G3S Departed Lines		M
0010		2	100010	From G - G3 Returned to CP		M
0340		3	100340	From G - G3T Returned to CP		M
0400		4	100400	From G - G3S Returned to CP		M
0806		5	100806	From I - I3X Spot Report #40, Boy turned in 1 RPG, paid him 1000Pcs.		F,S
	0825	6	100825	To 1st Marines - Spot Report # 40.		F,S
0825		7	100825	From 1st Marines - Weather Report		F,S
0853		8	100853	From 1st Marines - Passwords		F,S
1002		9	101002	From G - G2 Departed Lines		M
1033		10	101033	From G - G2 Returned to CP		M
1110		11	101110	From 1st Marines - Intelligence Report		F,S
1105		12	101105	From 1/1 3 - Position report		F,S
1330		13	101330	From G - G2Y Departed Lines		M
1510		14	101510	From G - G1 Spot Report #41, Unit found 1 NVA from Hanoi. No weapon or papers, and had 4 others with him who were dead.		F,S
1445		14	101445	From A - Spot Report #42, Unit while on sweep found 12 bunkers, also 150-200lb's. of Rice.		F,S
	1600	15	101600	To 1st Marines - Spot Reports #41, and #42.		F,S
1530		16	101530	From G - Spot Report #43, while operating in our AO this unit was informed ARVN units would be operating in our area. No Grid, No Call Sign, nor Freg was given for the ARVN unit. The ARVN unit made contact with our G2Y unit and commenced firing into out positions. Approx 16 popups indicating frdly units were fired never the less, the ARVN unit persisted in delivering fire into out positions. This unit rec'd 40 M-79 rds and 500 s/a rds. Attempts to contact the ARVN unit and effect a cease fire were unsuccessful for 30 min resulting in poor coordination.		F,S
	1545	17	101545	To 1st Marines - Spot Report #43		F,S
1600		18	101600	From C2 - Spot Report #44 - During search of area fd 17 NVA bodies wearing black P.J.'s and utilitys. Fd 1 poncho, 1 gas mask, 1 hammock, 1 E-tool, 1 notebook with VC name in it (name confirmed by Kit Carson Scout) 4 chicoms, 1 canteen, 75 AK-47 rds, 19mm pistol. Dest all equip.		F,S
	1700	19	101700	To 1st Marines - Spot Report #44		F,S
1600		20	101600	From C2 - Spot Report #45 during search of area fd two NVA bodies. Fd one chicom, 7 M-16 magazines, loaded, 100lbs of rice. Destroyed all.		F,S

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	1705	21	101705	To 1stMar - Spot Report #45	F,S
1600		22	101600	From C3 - Spot Report #46 - While searching area found papers with Vietnamese writing on them and turned into TP forward.	F,S
1600		23	101600	From C2 - Spot Report #47 - During search of area a sniper fired one rd resulting in WIA. Searched area with neg results.	F,S
1600		24	101600	From A Co - Spot Report #48 - While searching area found 3-105 mm duds, 1 small bunker booby trapped with 2-M-26 grens. Dest w/C-4.	F,S
		25	101600	From B Co - Spot Report #49 - Fd Three bunkers manned by 7 VC. Kit Carson scout could not talk VC out. Fired S/A and M-79 and threw in C-4.	F,S
1600		26	101600	From B2 - Spot Report #50 - While sweeping area fd 1 SKS rifle w/150 rds, s/a ammo, 2 light machine guns, 2 drums of ammo, 20 bunkers made of bamboo. A few were reinforced with railroad ties. General size held 5 to 8 people. One bunker had 1 VC inside. Engineers threw in 10lbs C-4. Also threw in M-26 killing him. Dest bunkers w/C-4.	F,S
1735		27	101735	From C2 - Spot Report #51 - Saw 3 NVA with weapons. Rec'd semi-auto weapons fire from enemy west of railroad berm. Ret'd fire with M-16 and 60mm. Saw 1 NVA fall from tree.	F,S
1735		28	101735	From C2 - Spot Report #52 - Fd following gear, 5 E-tools, 100rds M-60 ammo, 1 60mm rd (WP), 820 M-16 rds, 3 canteens, clothing, 4-M-26's, 1 claymore, 1 tape antenna, 4 M-16 magazines, 1 rope net, 4 popups, 1 laaw. Distributed gear to troops.	F,S
	1936	29	101936	To 1stMar- Spot Reports #46,47,48,49,50, 51,52,.	F,S
1830		30	101830	From TD - Departed lines	M
1825		31	101825	From I2B- Departed lines	M
1820		32	101820	G2 - Departed lines	M
2000		33	102000	From TIA - Departed lines	M
2115		34	102115	From TPB - Spot Report #53 - LP spotted 1 NVA moving to direct front approx. 10 meters in front of position. Took same under fire.	F,S
	2120	35	102120	To 1stMar - Spot Report #53	F,S
2130		36	102130	From G20 - Departed lines	M
2130		37	102230	G27 - Departed lines	M

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0127		1	110127	From G2T - Returned to lines		M
0205		2	110205	From A - Spot Report #55 - while sitting in night time defensive pos, unit took 4 to 6 60mm fire resulting in WIA non evac. Also rec'd sporadic AK-47 rds across front of lines. Ret'd fire on small arms, called in arty mission.		F,S
0220		3	110220	From G - Spot Report #56 - 2 large lilly pad clusters were observed floating towards ferry. Hand grens were used to check out these clusters, resulting in one secondary explosion of approx 10lbs of explosive.		F,S
0230	0230	4	110230	To 1stMar - Spot Report 55, 56,		F,S
0335		5	110335	From G2X - Returned to lines		F,S
0415		6	110415	From A1 - Spot Report 57 - while setting in night defensive pos, unit took 1 incoming gren from behind the lines. Notified 1/1 forward.		F,S
	0430	7	110430	To 1stMar - Spot Report 57		F,S
0500		8	110500	From 1stMar - Passwords		F,S
0515		9	110515	From 1stMar - Weather Reports		F,S
0715		10	110715	From G2 - Returned to lines		M
1055		11	111055	From G1 - Departed lines		M
1030		12	111030	From C4 - Spot Report 58 - Fd 2 RPG rds and dest w/C-4.		F,S
	1115	13	111115	To 1stMar - Spot Report 58		F,S
1243		14	111243	From G1 - Returned to lines		M
1410		15	111410	From G1T - Departed lines		M
1425		16	111425	From C3 - Spot Report #59 - Fd 1 USMC body, ID was Fd next to body. Evaced body.		F,S
	1500	17	111500	To 1st Mar - Spot Report 59,		F,S
1425		18	111425	From TPB - Spot Report #60 - unit fd 4 bunkers and blew w/C-4.		F,S
1425		19	111425	From TPA - Spot Report #61 - unit fd 2 bunkers and blew w/C-4.		F,S
1425		20	111425	From C3 - Spot Report #62 - found 5 NVA/VC bodies, 1 light machine gun drum, 4 chicoms and 12 bunkers. Blew all w/C-4.		F,S
	1530	21	111530	To 1st Mar - Spot Reports 60, 61, 62		F,S
1530		22	111530	From G1T - Returned to lines		M
1534		23	111534	From D1 - Returned to lines		M
1830		24	111830	From D1A - Departed lines		M
1845		25	111845	From SFG1 - Spot Report 63 - while preparing to move to PPB unit rec'd 15rds A/W fire. Ret'd fire with Neg results.		F,S

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0037		1	130037	From 1stMar - Compromise in thrust points	F,S	
0245		2	130245	From A1A - Returned to lines	M	
0555		3	130555	From A1C - Returned to lines	M	
0555		4	130555	From 1stMar - Weather Report	F,S	
0650		5	130650	From 1stMar - Passwords	F,S	
0650		6	130650	From A1 - Departed lines	M	
0705		7	130705	From D1 - Mine Sweep departed lines	M	
0735		8	130735	From A3 - Departed lines	M	
0745		9	130745	From C2 - Departed lines	M	
0745		10	130745	From D1C - Mine Sweep Returned	M	
0745		11	130855	From A3 - Returned to lines	M	
0930		12	130930	C21 - Departed lines	M	
0945		13	130945	From C22 - Departed lines	M	
0957		14	130957	From A3C - Departed lines	M	
1005		15	131005	From C22 - Spot Report #64 - Fd booby trap M-26 w/trip wire leading across trail. Blew in place w/C-4	F,S	
1100		16	131100	From C21 - Spot Report #65 - Man tripped M-26 booby trap, resulting in 1 Emer Med Evac.	F,S	
1115		17	131115	To 1stMar - Spot Report #64, 65	F,S	
1200		18	131200	From A1A - Departed lines	M	
1215		19	131215	From C22 and A3C - Returned to lines	M	
1240		20	131140	From C21 - Spot Report 66 - Fd 1 booby trap w/trip wire across trail. Comm wire was used as trip wire. Blew in place w/C-4.	F,S	
1245		21	131245	To 1stMar - Sport Report 66	F,S	
1255		22	131255	From 1st Mar - Inst for Xmas cease fire	F,S	
1300		23	131300	From C23 - Departed lines	M	
1310		24	131310	From C11 - Departed lines	M	
1333		25	131333	From RH1 - Departed lines	M	
1355		26	131355	From A1A and D3 - Departed lines	M	
1400		27	131400	From C21 - Spot Report 67 - Man tripped SPD, resulting in one WIA	F,S	
1410		28	131410	To 1stMar - Spot Report 67	F,S	
1415		29	131415	From A1 - <del>Spot</del> Spot Report 68 - unit was notified of a 500lb bomb buried in front of the <del>Bjorn</del> Phan Tham hamlet chief's houch. Requested EOD man.	F,S	
1430		30	131430	From 1st Mar - Intell Report	F,S	
1500		31	131500	From D3 - Returned to lines	M	
1550		32	131550	From A2 - Departed lines	M	
1550	1550	33	131550	To 1stMar - Spot Report 68	F,S	
1555		34	131555	From C23 - <del>Spot</del> Spot Report 69 - unit fd 1/4 block of C-4 in old woman's basket. Detained.	F,S	
1610		35	131610	To 1stMar - <del>Spot</del> Spot Report 69	F,S	
1605		36	131605	From C11 - Returned to lines	M	

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IN	OUT				
0625		1	140625	From A2C - Departed lines	M
0710		2	140710	From D2C and D3C - Departed lines	M
0745		3	140745	D3C - Returned lines	M
0845		4	140845	From D2C - Returned to lines	M
0825		5	140825	From A3A - Departed lines	M
0925		6	140925	From 1stMar - Weather Report	F,S
1003		7	141003	From D2A - Departed lines	M
1010		8	141010	From A3B-Departed lines A2C-Returned to lines	M
0940		9	140940	From C2C - Spot Report 72 - Unid fd 1 AP Mine w/trip wire. Blew in place w/C-4	F,S
0950		10	141008	From C2 - Spot Report 73- Unit fd 3 SFD packed with C-3 and friction type blasting caps. Extracted firing devices.	F,S
	1040	11	141040	To 1stMar - Spot Reports 72,73	F,S
1055		12	141055	From A2A - Departed lines	M
1207		13	141207	From D2A - Returned to lines	M
1133		14	141133	From A3A - Returned to lines	M
1302		15	141302	From A3B - Returned to lines	M
1414		16	141414	From C2 - Spot Report 74 - Fd one M-33 Gren <del>xx</del> rigged as an SFD w/trip wire hooked to pin and laid on trail. Disarmed and brought back to CP	F,S
	1414	17	141414	To 1stMar - Spot Report 74	F,S
141425		18	141425	From A2A - Returned to lines	M
1455		19	141455	From TD - <del>Returned to lines</del> Departed lines	M
1600		20	141600	From C2 - Spot Report 75 - Fd 1 105 dud rd and 1 C Bat can packed w/C-3 and schrapnel w/friction type blasting cap. Extracted and dest w/C-4.	F,S
1600		21	141600	From C2C - Spot Report 76 - Fd one booby trap M-26 w/trip wire hooked to pin. Dest w/C-4.	F,S
	1640	22	141640	To 1stMar - Spot Reports 75, and 76	F,S
1700		23	141700	From 1stMar - Weather Report	F,S
1715		24	141715	From 1stMar - Passwords	F,S
1707		25	141707	From A1 - Departed lines (late Entry)	M
1900		26	141900	From 1stMar - Intell Report	F,S
2002		27	142002	From A1B - Departed lines	M
2105		28	142105	From A1C - Departed lines	M
2117		29	142117	From A2B - Departed lines	M
2117		30	142117	From 1stMar - Intell Report	F,S
2150		31	142150	From A1A - Departed lines	M
2158		32	142158	From D2B - Departed lines	M
231		33	142231	From C24 - Returned to lines	M
241		34	142241	From C25 - Departed lines	M
2320		35	142320	From 1st Mar - Intell Report	F,S

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0050		1	150050	From A2B - Returned to lines		M
0145		2	150145	From C25 - Returned to lines		M
0155		3	150155	From D2B - Returned to lines		M
0300		4	150300	From C26 - Departed lines		M
0603		5	150603	From A1B - Returned to lines		M
0615		6	150615	From C26 - Returned to lines		M
0630		7	150630	From A2A - <del>Returned to lines</del> Departed lines		M
0705		8	150705	From D2C - Departed lines		M
0735		9	150735	From 1stMar - Passowoods		F,S
0751		10	150751	From C1 - Departed lines		M
0805		11	150705	From D2A - (late entry) Departed lines		M
0804		12	150804	From D2B - Returned to lines		M
0758		13	150758	From D2C - (late entry) Returned to lines		M
0854		14	150854	From D2A - Departed lines		M
0845		15	150845	From C10 - Departed lines		M
0932		16	150932	From A2A - Returned to lines		M
0959		17	150959	From A1A - Departed lines		M
1003		18	151003	From A2B - Departed lines		M
1008		19	151008	From C10 - Returned to lines		M
1053		20	151053	From A1B - Departed lines		M
1105		21	151105	From A13 - Departed lines		M
1107		22	151107	From C11 - Departed lines		M
1250		23	151250	From A11 - Returned to lined		M
1230		24	151230	From C21 - (late entry) Departed lines		M
1305		25	151305	From C12 - Departed lines		M
1352		26	151352	From A2B - Returned to lines		M
1432		27	151432	From A12 and A13 - Returned to lines		M
1420		28	151518	From C1 - <del>Spot</del> Spot Report 77 - fired upon by sniper. One man hit in R/leg. Ret'd fire with s/a and 2 rds M-79.		F,S
	1518	29	151518	To 1st Mar - Spot Report 77		F,S
1558		30	151558	From A2 - Returned to lines		M
1558		31	151558	From C13 - Departed lines		M
1606		32	151606	From C11 - Returned to lines		M
1607		33	151607	From C21 - Returned to lines		M
1652		34	151652	From D1 - Departed lines		M
1655		35	151655	From A14 - Departed lines		M
1850		36	151850	From C13 - Returned to lines		M
1955		37	151955	From A15 - Departed lines		M
2001		38	152001	From C14 - Departed lines		M
2057		39	152057	From A16 - Departed lines		M
2135		40	152135	From A31 - Departed lines		M
2215		41	152215	From 1stMar - Frag Order		F,S
2227		42	152313	From A17 - Departed lines		M
2313		43	152313	From A31 - Returned to lines		M
2327		44	152327	From A32 - Departed lines		M

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0015		1	160015	From C14 - Returned to lines	M	
0150		2	160150	From C15 - Returned to lines	M	
0207		3	160207	From C16 - Departed lines	M	
0333		4	160333	From A32 - Returned to lines	M	
0337		5	160337	From A16 - Returned to lines	M	
0415		6	160415	From A33 - Returned to lines	M	
0420		7	160420	From 1stMar - Weather Report	M	
0425		8	160425	From A17 - Returned to lines	M	
0548		9	160548	From TPB - Departed lines	M	
0645		10	160645	From D2A - MS Departed lines	M	
0800		11	160800	From C10 - Departed lines	M	
0805		12	160805	From A31 - Departed lines	M	
0925		13	160925	From D2A - Returned to lines	M	
0930		14	160930	From D2B - Departed lines	M	
0915		15	160915	From B2 - Spot Report 78 - While conducting sweep, 1 VC fired from hole at B2, tried to talk VC out but neg results, fired M-60, 4 M-79 rounds and threw in M-26 and 10 lbs of C-4. Resulted in one enemy KIA.	F,S	
0940		16	160940	To 1stMar - Spot Report 78	F,S	
1010		17	161010	From 1stMar - Thrust Points	F,S	
1035		18	161035	From C3 - Spot Report 79 - unit was fired on by approx 3 AK-47's. Ret'd fire with 10 rds of 60MM. Checked area w/Neg results.	F,S	
1045		19	161045	To 1stMar - Spot Report 79	F,S	
1050		20	161050	From A31 - Departed lines	M	
1100		21	161100	From A33 - Departed lines	M	
1111		22	161111	From D2A - Returned to lines	M	
1110		23	161110	From C11 - Departed lines	M	
1200		24	161200	From B - Departed lines	M	
1150		25	161150	From 1stMar - Intell Report	M	
1223		26	161223	From A11 and A13 - Departed lines	M	
1232		27	161232	From 2S - Returned to lines	M	
1245		28	161245	From C3 - Spot Report 80 - man tripped M-26 booby trap resulting in one priority.	E,S	
1305		29	161305	From C32 - Departed lines	M	
1307		30	161307	From A33 - Returned to lines	M	
1325		31	161325	To 1stMar - Spot Report 80	M	
1320		32	161320	From D2B - Departed lines	M	
1320		33	161320	From C3 - Spot Report 81. Took sniper fire while running Med Evac. Preped area with S/A and 16rds 60mm rds, 4 laaws, 300rds Of M-60. Also rec'd 1 emer Med evac.	F,S	
1410		34	161410	To 1stMar - Spot Report 81	F,S	
1350		35	161350	From C3 - 1 priority Medevac from sniper.	F,S	
1415		36	161415	From A11 - Returned to lines	M	

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
1416		37	161416	From C3 - Spot Report 82 - Rec'd 1 AK-47 rd from east direction. Resulted in one priority Med evac. Sent Sqd to check out area.	F,S	
	1417	38	161417	To 1stMar - Spot Report 82	F,S	
1533		39	161533	From C11 - Returned to lines	M	
1541		40	161541	From C31 - Returned to lines	M	
1614		41	161614	From A1 - Returned to lines	M	
1620		42	161620	From D2B - Returned to lines	M	
1623		43	161623	From C1 - Spot Report 83 - fd one old lady 70yrs old and 1 young girl 10 yrs old, with no ID cards. Brought back to ITT.	F,S	
	1625	44	161625	To 1stMar - Spot Report 83	F,S	
1700		45	161700	From A2 - Departed lines	M	
1730		46	161730	From TD - Departed lines	M	
1741		47	161741	From C32 - Returned to lines	M	
1743		48	161743	From C32 - (Late entry) Fd M-79 rd rigged as SFD. Also fd 2 M-79 <del>xxx</del> casings filled w/C-4 and rigged as a pressure device SFD. Also fd box mine w/trip wire laid across <del>xxxxx</del> trail. Destroyed all.	F,S	
1745		49	161745	From C31 - Spot Report 85 - Found 1 M-26 pressure type SFD. Blown in place.	F,S	
	1800	50	161800	To 1stMar e Spot Reports 84, and 85	F,S	
1825		51	161825	From 1stMar - Passwords	F,S	
1830		52	161830	From CG 1stMarDiv - Intell Report	F,S	
0005x		53	162005	From C13 - D2A - A35 - Departed lines	M	
2207		54	162207	From A22 - C23 - A23 - Departed lines	M	
2330		55	162330	From A35 - B2A - Returned to lines	M	
				Summary of Periods Action		
				B Co killed 1 VC armed with M-16.		
				C Co recieved 1 friendly KIA and 1 WIA from enemy arms fire.		
				Plans for 17 Dec 1968		
				Continue assigned mission in AO		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0215		1	170215	From A21 - Returned to lines	M	
0215		2	170215	From D2B - Departed lines	M	
0400		3	170400	From A22 - Returned to lines	M	
0445		4	170445	From C14 - Returned to lines	M	
0510		5	170510	From A23 - Returned to lines	M	
0638		6	170638	From 1stMar - Passwords	F,S	
0715		7	170715	From C30 - Departed lines	M	
0719		8	170719	From D3C - Departed lines	M	
0726		9	170726	From D2B - Departed lines	M	
0746		10	170746	From D2A - Departed lines	M	
0803		11	170803	From A3A - Departed lines	M	
0815		12	170815	From D2A and D3C -Returned to lines	M	
0948		13	170948	From A2A - Departed lines	M	
0945		14	170945	From C20 - Departed lines	M	
1018		15	171018	From C30 - Returned to lines	M	
1040		16	171040	From A2C - Departed lines	M	
1045		17	171045	From D2B - Returned to lines	M	
1056		18	171056	From A3B - Departed lines -A3A-Returned to lines	M	
1010		19	171010	(late entry) From C20 - Spot Report 86 - Fd one dud 105rd. Blew in place.	F,S	
1050		20	171050	From C20 - Spot Report 87 - Fd one old lady with no ID. detained and brought back to TP.	F,S	
1055		21	171055	From C20 - Spot Report 88 - Stopped 1 old lady with no ID card and brought back to TP.	F,S	
1125		22	171125	From C20 - Spot Report 89 - Found 1 sodacan with C-3 and schrapnel. Destroyed in place.	F,S	
1205		23	171205	From A2A - Returned to lines	M	
1210		24	171210	From A2B - Departed lines	M	
1156		25	171156	(late entry) From C20 - Spot Report 90 - found one C-rat can filled w/C-3 and schrapnel rigged as an SFD with trip wire lay across trail Destroyed W/C-4	F,S	
1230		26	171230	To 1stMar - Spot Reports 86,87,88,89,90	F,S	
1240		27	171240	From C20 - Returned to lines	M	
1230		28	171230	From C32 - Departed lines	M	
1301		29	171301	From C22 and C21 - Departed lines	M	
1500		30	171500	From C21 - Spot Report 91 - Fd one booby trap 60mm rd w/pressure type detonator. Dest w/C-4.	F,S	
1515		31	171515	To 1stMar - Spot Report 91	F,S	
1536		32	171536	From A3 - Returned to lines	M	
1540		33	171540	From C22 - Spot Report 92 - Fd one wire stretched over punji pit. Dest w/C-4.	F,S	
1600		34	171600	To 1stMar - Spot Report 92 -	F,S	
1600		35	171600	From C31 - Returned to lines	M	
1615		36	171615	From D2C - Returned to lines	M	

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
1717		37	171717	From C2 - Spot Report 93 - Patrol tripped booby trap resulting 1 Emer, 2 priority med evac.		F,S
	1730	38	171730	To 1stMar - Spot Report 93		M,S
1719		39	171719	From A1 - Departed lines		M
1818		40	171818	From C22 and C32 - Returned to lines		M
1905		41	171905	From A1A - Departed lines		M
2007		42	172007	From D2A - Departed lines		M
2040		43	172040	From A1 - Spot Report 94 - Rec'd 20 rounds S/A. Ret'd fire with S/A. Called in arty mission.		F,S
<del>2043</del>	2043	44	172043	To 1stMar - Spot Report 94.		F,S
2043		45	172043	From C33,C23 - Departed lines		M
2043		46	172043	From D1A - Departed lines		M
2122		47	172122	From A1B - Departed lines		M
2148		48	172148	From A2B - Departed lines		M
2205		49	172205	From CG 1stMarDiv - Intell Report		F,S
2212		50	172212	From D1A - Returned to lines		F,S
2231		51	172231	From A1C - Departed lines		M
2259		52	172259	From A2C - Departed lines		M
2316		53	172316	From D2A - Returned to lines		M
2322		54	172322	From A2B - Returned to lines		M
				Summary of Periods Actions		
				C Co tripped SFD resulting in 3 WIA's. B Co was chopped to 3/1 for sweep.		
				Plans for 18 Dec 1968		
				Continue assigned mission in A0		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0010		1	180010	From C23 - Returned to lines	M	
0030		2	180030	From C33 - Returned to lines	M	
0101		3	180101	From D2B - Departed lines	M	
0101		4	180101	From C24 - Departed lines	M	
0107		5	180107	From C3H - Departed lines	M	
0225		6	180225	From A2C, A1B, A1C - Returned to lines	M	
0432		7	180432	From C24 - Returned to lines	M	
0506		8	180506	From C34 - Returned to lines	M	
0645		9	180645	From 1stMar - Weather Report	F, S	
0720		10	180720	From D3C - Departed lines	M	
0730		11	180730	From D2C - Departed lines	M	
0731		12	180731	From C30 - Departed lines	M	
0745		13	180745	From 1stMar - Passwords	F, S	
0745		14	180745	From D3C and D2C - Returned to lines	M	
0805		15	180805	From A2A - Departed lines	M	
0900		16	180900	From A1B - Departed lines	M	
0907		17	180907	From D2B - Departed lines	M	
1005		18	181005	From A1A - Departed lines	M	
1045		19	181045	From C31 - Departed lines	M	
1050		20	181050	From A2A - Returned to lines	M	
1105		21	181105	From D2A - Departed lines	M	
1124		22	181124	From A2B - Departed lines	M	
1140		23	181140	From D2B - Returned to lines	M	
1125		24	181125	From A1 - Spot Report 95 - Rec'd 300 to 500 rds of A/weapons fire from south of river.		
				Ret'd fire with 64 arty rds.	F, S	
1300		25	181300	From C2 - Spot Report 96 - Found one C-Rat can rigged as SFD with trip wire across a gateway. Destroyed all.	F, S	
	1340	26	181340	To 1stMar - Spot Reports 95, 96	F, S	
1332		27	181332	From D2A - Returned to lines	M	
1425		28	181425	From C1 - Spot Report 97 - Detained one old lady 75 yrs old w/o ID, also 2 other with questionable ID cards. Bringing to ITT.	F, S	
	1445	29	181445	To 1stMar - Spot Reports 97	F, S	
1435		30	181435	From C31 - Returned to lines	M	
1438		31	181435	From A1B - A1A - Returned to lines	M	
1513		32	181513	From A3 - Departed lines	M	
1511		33	181511	From C32, and C22 - Departed lines	M	
1085		34	181085	From A1 - Spot Report 98 - while set in PPB, unit Rec'd fire from across river. Ret'd fire and spotted 7 VC running to southeast. Opened fire w/M-79 and laaw. 2 VC KIA. Five others killed by arty.		
	1500	35	181500	To 1stMar - Spot Report 98	F, S	

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
1625		36	181625	From C22 - Spot Report #99 - Found 1 dud 105 rd. Blew with C-4.		F,S
	1700	37	181700	To 1stMar - Spot Report 99		F,S
1850		38	181850	From C22 - Returned to lines		M
1855		39	181820	From C22 - Spot Report 100 - Rec'd 1 rd sniper fire. Ret'd 1 automatic burst M-16 fire.		
				Searched area w/neg results.		F,S
	1900	40	181900	To 1stMar - Spot Report 100		F,S
1926		41	181926	From C32 - Returned to lines		M
1930		42	181930	From A1C - Departed lines		M
1951		43	181951	From D3A - Departed lines		M
2004		44	182004	From C33 - Departed lines		M
2005		45	182005	From A3B - Departed lines		M
2013		46	182013	From C23 - Departed lines		M
2110		47	182110	From A1C - Departed lines		M
2120		48	182120	From D1A - Departed lines		M
2122		49	182122	From A1 - Spot Report 101 - Spotted movement while set in PPB. Called arty illum. Checked area out w/neg results.		F,S
2132		50	182132	D2A - Departed lines		M
2145		51	182145	From CG 1stMarDiv - Intell Report		F,S
	2145	52	182145	To 1stMar - Spot Report 101		F,S
2243		53	182243	From D1A - Returned to lines		M
2330		54	182330	From A3B - Returned to lines		M
2355		55	182355	C23 - C33 - Returned to lines		M
				Summary of Periods Action		
				A Co rec'd fire from 7 VC across river in Dodge City. They returned fire killing 2 VC and arty accounted for other five. B Co chopped op/con to 3/1.		
				Plans for 19 Dec 68		
				B Co still op/con 3/1. Continue assigned mission in AO		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
1705	1520	38	191705	To 1stMar - Spot Report 106		F,S
1705		39	191705	From C22 - Returned to lines		M
1706		40	191706	From A2 - Departed lines		M
1750		41	191750	From C32 - Returned to lines		M
2000		42	192000	From D3A - Departed lines		M
2000		43	192000	From C2 - Spot Report 107 - Received approx 75 rds automatic weapons fire. Ret'd fire with S/A 12.60mm rds, 14 arty rds, and aerial rockets. AO observed 1 secondary explosion when he fired his rockets.		F,S
	2005	44	192005	To 1stMar - Spot Report 107 -		F,S
2010		45	192010	From D1A - Departed lines		M
2010		46	192010	From C23 - Departed lines		M
2030		47	192030	From D1B - Departed lines		M
2057		48	192057	From A3A - Departed lines		M
2100		49	192100	From 1stMar - Intell Report		F,S
2205		50	192205	From A2B - Departed lines		M
2230		51	192230	From D2A - Departed lines		M
2353		52	192353	From D2B - Returned to lines		M
2355		53	192355	From A3B - Departed lines		M
2359		54	192359	From D2B - Departed lines		M
2400		55	192400	Journal closed as 192400H.		
				Summary of periods Action		
				D Co rec'd 60mm incoming rds. Ret'd fire with 81mm.		
				C Co rec'd automatic fire, ret'd fire with arty and 60mm.		
				Plans for 20 Dec 1968		
				Continue mission in AO		

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IN	OUT				
0015		1	190015	From DZ - Spot Report 102 - Rec'd one incoming mortar rd susp to be 60mm. Ret'd fire with 10 rds of 81MM	F,S
	0030	2	190030	To 1stMar - Spot Report 102	F,S
0047		3	190047	From C24,C34 - Departed lines	M
0110		4	190110	From D2 - Returned to lines	M
2100		5	192100	From TP - Spot Report 103 - Three bombs of unknown size released at village.	F,S
	0315	6	190315	To 1stMar - Spot Report 103	F,S
0450		7	190450	From C24,C34 - Returned to lines	M
0714		8	190714	From C30 - Departed lines	M
0722		9	190722	From D3C - Departed lines	M
0725		10	190725	From D2A - Departed lines	M
0737		11	190737	From 1stMar - Passwords	F,S
0757		12	190757	From C30 - Returned to lines	M
0805		13	190805	From A3A - Departed lines	M
0806		14	190806	From D3C - Returned to lines	M
0820		15	190820	From D2A - Returned to lines	M
0835		16	190835	From C20 - Returned to lines	M
0900		17	190900	From A1C - Departed lines	M
0855		18	190855	From D2B, C31, C21, - Departed lines	M
0920		19	190920	From D3C M,S - Returned to lines	M
0957		20	190957	From S2 - Departed lines	M
1000		21	191000	From A1A - Departed lines	M
1057		22	191057	From A3C - Departed lines	M
1135		23	191135	From A3A - Returned to lines	M
1127		24	191120	From C21 - Spot Report 104 - Unit tripped an M-79 rigged as SFD. Had a trip wire leading to a blasting cap attached	F,S
	1130	25	191130	To 1stMar - Spot Report 104	F,S
1245		26	191245	From C31 - Returned to lines	M
1250		27	191245	From D2B - Returned to lines	M
1340		28	191340	From A3C - Returned to lines	M
1347		29	191347	From C32 - Departed lines	M
1352		30	191352	From D2A - Returned to lines	M
1400		31	191400	From A1C - Departed lines	M
1511		32	191511	From C22 - Departed lines	M
1400		33	191400	From C2C - Spot Report 105 - found 1 SFD made from beer can with trip wire and packed w/C-3. Blew in place.	F,S
	1410	34	191410	To 1stMar-Spot Report 105	F,S
1436		35	191436	From A1B - Departed lines	M
1500		36	191500	From A1C - Departed lines	M
	1550	37	191550	From C2 - Spot Report 106 - Found one Chi-Com Gren rigged as an SFD. Trip wire was connecting to pin. Dest in place.	F,S

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0050		1	200050	From D2A - Returned to lines		M
0055		2	200055	From C3A - Departed lines		M
0100		3	200100	From A3A - Returned to lines		M
0210		4	200210	From A2C - Departed lines		M
0400		5	200400	From D1A, D1B - Returned to lines		M
0408		6	200408	From D2B - Returned to lines		M
0450		7	200450	From C3A - Returned to lines		M
0555		8	200555	From A2C - Returned to lines		M
0655		9	200655	From D3C MS - Departed lines		M
0711		10	200711	From D2C MS - Departed lines		M
0750		11	200750	From D3C MS - Returned to lines		M
0800		12	200800	From D2C MS - Returned to lines		M
0800		13	200800	From A2A - Departed lines		M
0805		14	200805	From TPY - Spot Report 108 - 1 VC turned himself into this contonement. He had no weapon, but various surgical gear which was turned over to ITT.		F,S
	0815	15	200815	To 1stMar - Spot Report 108		F,S
0920		16	200920	From C2 - Spot Report 109 - Found 2 105 rds rigged as SFD's with trip wire. Also found 1 civilian behind some hooches.		
				Blew SFD's. Detained civilian.		F,S
	0925	17	200925	To 1stMar - Spot Report 109		F,S
0920		18	200920	From 1stMar - Intell Report		F,S
0935		19	200935	From 1stMar - Agent Report		F,S
1031		20	201031	From D1C - Returned to lines		M
1057		21	201057	From D2A - Departed lines		M
1111		22	201111	From A2C - Departed lines		M
1230		23	201230	From A2B - Departed lines		M
1350		24	201350	From D2A - Returned to lines		M
1405		25	201405	From A2C - Returned to lines		M
1455		26	201455	From D2B - Departed lines		M
1606		27	201606	From A1 - Departed lines		M
1620		28	201620	From A1 - Returned to lines		M
1639		29	201639	From D2B - Returned to lines		M
1900		30	201900	From A3A - Departed lines		M
2000		31	202000	From A3C - Departed lines		M
2000		32	202000	From A2B - Departed lines		M
2027		33	202027	From D1A - Departed lines		M
2145		34	202145	From D1C - Departed lines		M
2250		35	202145	From D1A - Returned to lines		M
2312		36	202312	From A2C - Departed lines		M
2340		37	202340	From A2B - Returned to lines		M
				Summary of periods action: 1 VC turned himself into Post #7 at rear of contonement.		
				Plans of 21Dec68 - Continue assigned mission in AO.		

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## PLACE

DaNang Area, RVN

## FROM (Date and hour)

210001 Dec 1968

## TO (Date and hour)

212400 Dec 1968

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0155		1	210155	From A3C, A2C - Returned to lines		M
0400		2	210430	From D1A - Spot Report 110 - Unit rec'd small arms, mortar fire. Ret'd fire w S/A and 81mm.		F, S
	0500	3	210500	To 1stMar - Spot Report 110		F, S
0625		4	210625	From D2B - Returned to lines		M
0807		5	210807	From D3C - Departed lines		M
0915		6	210915	From D1A - Followup to Spot Report 110 checked out area, found 3 AK-47's, 8 magazines, and 10 chi-com, and 7 VC KIA.		F, S
	0940	7	210940	To 1stMar - Spot Report 110		F, S
0936		8	210936	From A2C - Departed lines		M
0940		9	210940	From TD - Departed lines		M
1105		10	211105	From A2A - Departed lines		M
1120		11	211120	From TD - Returned to lines		M
1215		12	211215	From A2C - Returned to lines		M
1245		13	211245	From A2B - Departed lines		M
1305		14	211305	From 1stMar - FragO 452-68		M
1535		15	211535	From A2B - Returned to lines		M
1855		16	211855	From A2C - Departed lines		M
2023		17	212023	From D3A - Departed lines		M
2030		18	212030	From D2B - Departed lines		M
2105		19	212105	From A2A - Departed lines		M
2148		20	212148	From D1C - Departed lines		M
2209		21	212209	From A2B - Departed lines		M
2255		22	212255	From 1stMar - Intell Report		M
				Summary of Periods Action		
				D Co received incoming mortar and small arms. D Co ret'd same killing 7 VC		
				Plans for 22 Dec 1968		
				Continue mission in AO. B and C to 2/1.		

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## PLACE

DaNang Area, RVN

## FROM (Date and hour)

220001 Dec 1968

## TO (Date and hour)

222400 Dec 1968

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0032		1	220032	From D2B - Returned to lines		M
0215		2	220215	From D1C - Returned to lines		M
0230		3	220230	From 1stMarDiv - Weather Report		M
0245		4	220245	From 1stMarDiv - Passwords		F,S
0312		5	220312	TPA - Returned to lines		M
0430		6	220430	From A2A - Returned to lines		M
0352		7	220352	From A2B - Returned to lines		M
0546		8	220546	From D2A - Returned to lines		M
0705		9	220705	From D2C MS - Departed lines		M
0805		10	220805	From D2C MS - Returned to lines		M
0905		11	220805	From A2A - Departed lines		M
0915		12	220915	From 1stMar - Passwords		F,S
1013		13	221013	From A3 - Spot Report 112 - Picked up 3 female detainees age 30-40 with <del>no</del> ID cards that did not match owners. Brought to 1/1 ITT.		F,S
1013		14	221013	From D2A - Departed lines		M
	1040	15	221040	To 1stMar - Spot Report 112		F,S
1110		16	221110	From A2B - Dep and A2A - Returned to lines		M
1202		17	221202	From D2B - Departed lines		M
1230		18	221230	From A1 - Spot Report 113 - Found female at Tu Cau Bridge, name on blacklist. Sent to ITT.		M
	1249	19	221249	To 1stMar - Spot Report 113		F,S
1316		20	221316	From D2A - Returned to lines		M
1339		21	221339	From A2B - Returned to lines		M
1432		22	221432	From D2B - Returned to lines		M
1500		23	222000	From D2C - Departed lines		M
2005		24	222005	From D1C - Departed lines		M
2032		25	222032	From D3A - D1A - Departed lines		M
2104		26	222104	From A2A - Departed lines		M
2210		27	222210	From D1A - Returned to lines		M
2329		28	222329	From D2B - Departed lines		M
2400		29	222400	From A2B - Departed lines		M
				Summary of Periods Action		
				No Significant Contact		
				Plans for 23Dec68		
				Continue mission in AO. B and C Co still 2/1		

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FROM (Date and hour) 230001H Dec 1968	TO (Date and hour) 232400H 1968

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0055		1	230055	From A2A - Returned to lines		M
0227		2	230227	From D1C - Returned to lines		M
1303		3	231303	From D2B - Returned to lines		M
0307		4	230307	From 1stMar - Weather Report		M
0400		5	230400	From A2B - Returned to lines		M
0712		6	230712	From D2B MS - Departed lines		M
0735		7	230735	From 1st Mar - Passwords		F,S
0823		8	230823	From D2B MS - Returned to lines		M
0910		9	230910	From D2A - Departed lines		M
0940		10	230940	From A2B - Departed lines		M
1000		11	231000	From A2A and A2C - Departed lines		M
1210		12	231210	From D2A - Returned to lines		M
1530		13	231530	From 1stMar - Change in Passwords		F,S
1730		14	231730	From 1stMar - Intell Reports		F,S
1800		15	231800	From <del>From</del> D2B - Returned to lines		M
1849		16	231849	From A3 - Departed lines		M
1850		17	231850	From 1stMar - Intell Report		F,S
1930		18	231930	From B - Departed lines		M
1944		19	231944	From D1A - Departed lines		M
1955		20	231955	From A2C - Departed lines		M
2039		21	232039	From A2B - Departed lines		M
2051		22	232051	From D - Spot Report 114 - observed 50 cal M/G firing at aircraft on GCA to DaNang. Called arty fired 28 rds.		F,S
	2055	23	232055	To 1stMar - Spot Report 114		F,S
2103		24	232103	From A2A - Departed lines		M
2104		25	232104	From D1C - Departed lines.		
2120		26	232120	From 1/1 S-2 - Spot Report 115 - there has been a considerable rise in terrorist activity in 1/1 TAOR in past few days. The following incidents have been noted. (1) 20 Dec 68 - bomb exploded in barber shop on highway 1 in Que Giang (1) vicinity 019669 wounding 10 VN civilians. (2) Night of 21Dec68 12 VN civilians who had been building a school in Thanh Quit Vic 039622 were kidnapped by VC, 1 VN male was killed. (3) Night of 20 Dec 68 on old VN man who had accepted a carpenter's kit from 1/1 S-5 was murdered by VC, 3 VN males and 1 VN female were kidnapped. Both incidents in Viem Tay Vic 031646.		F,S
7	2123	27	232123	To 1stMar - Spot Report 115		F,S
2155		28	232155	From 1stMar - Intell Report		F,S
2210		29	232210	From 1stMar - Intell Report		F,S
2155		30	232155	From 1stMar - Intell Report		F,S
Plans for 24Dec68 - B and C Co to cordon and sweep Thi An, Cont assigned mission in AO				Summary of Periods Action		
D Co observed 50 cal firing at aircraft in GCA pattern.						

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IN	OUT				
0055		1	240055	From D2B - Departed lines	M
0335		2	240335	From A1 - Spot Report 116 - units heard an explosion. Neg fires in area. Will check out at first light.	F,S
0335		3	240335	From A2C - Returned to lines	M
0500		4	240500	From A2A - Returned to lines	M
	0515	5	240515	To 1stMar - Spot Report 116	F,S
0515		6	240515	From 1stMar - Weather Report	F,S
0522		7	240522	From D2B - Returned to lines	M
0602		8	240602	From D1A - Returned to lines	M
		9	240800	From A3 - Departed lines	M
0824		10	240824	From A2 - Departed lines	M
0825		11	240825	From D2A - Returned to lines	M
0825		12	240825	From 1stMar - Intell Report	F,S
0904		13	240904	From A2 - Returned to lines	M
0949		14	240949	From A3C - Departed lines	M
1200		15	241200	From D2B - Departed lines	M
1216		16	241216	From A3B - Departed lines	M
1216		17	241216	From D2B - Departed lines	M
1316		18	241316	From D2A - Returned to lines	M
1350		19	241350	From A3C - Returned to lines	M
1100		20	241100	From B1 - Spot Report 117 - while conducting sweep fd two fresh graves, 1 had body in it.	F,S
	1300	21	241300	To 1stMar - Spot Report 117	F,S
1450		22	241450	From C1 - Spot Report 118 - fd one chicom gren beside trail dest grenade.	F,S
	1520	23	241520	To 1stMar - Spot Report 118	F,S
1420		24	241420	From C22 - Departed lines	M
1707		25	241707	From C3 - Spot Report 119 - Detained 1 Viet male at bridge. He carried two sets ARVN utilities and had no picture on ID card. Brought to IIT.	F,S
	1740	26	241740	To 1stMar - Spot Report 119	F,S
1750		27	241750	From A1 - Departed lines	M
1830		28	241830	From 1stMar - Intell Report	F,S
1921		29	241921	From A3C - Departed lines	M
1955		30	241955	From C13 - Departed lines	M
2000		31	242000	From A3B,A1C Departed lines	M
2015		32	242015	From D2A - Departed lines	M
2020		33	242020	From C23 - Departed lines	M
2100		34	242100	From C1 - Spot Report 120- point man heard movement in house and called four times for them to come out. Then fire team moved up to house. As they approached house occupants fan out. FT called Dung lai four times with negative results. FT then opened up w/M-16 hitting 5 people called in Medevac. 4 Viet WIA, 1 KIA.	F,

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240001 Dec 1968	242400 Dec 1968

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
2115		35	242115	From C1 - Spot Report 121 - while med-evac was in progress chopper rec'd sniper fire approx 20 rounds from east side of rice paddy 300 meters to east put down base of fire and med-evac was completed.		F,S
2120	<del>2120</del>	36	242120	From A3A - Departed lines		M
<del>2120</del>	2120	37	242120	<del>From</del> To 1stMar - Spot Reports 120,121		F,S
2221		38	242221	From A1C - Returned to lines		M
2330		39	242330	From 1stMar - Intell Report		F,S
2325		40	242325	From A1A - Departed lines		M
2330		41	242330	From C23 - Returned to lines		M
2338		42	242338	From C13 - Returned to lines		M
2345		43	242345	From 1stMar - Intell Report		F,S
2359		44	242359	From C14 - Departed lines		M
				Summary of Periods Action		
				C Co patrol while moving heare movement and challenged people to halt. Fired upon people running resulting in 1 VN KIA, 4 VN wounded. While med evac was in progress choppers rec'd fire. Patrol ret'd fire.		
				Plans for 25 Dec 68		
				To move B Co in Ha Tay area to sweep for rocket site Continue assigned mission in AO		

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0255		1	250255	From A1A, A3C, A3A Returned to lines	M	
0325		2	250325	From D2B, D1A Returned to lines	M	
0350		3	250350	From C24, C14, Returned to lines	M	
0645		4	250645	From 1st Mar - Passwords	F,S	
0705		5	250705	From A1 - Returned to lines	M	
0755		6	250755	From C20, C30 - Departed lines	M	
0835		7	250835	From C30 - Returned to lines	M	
0902		8	250902	A2 - Departed lines	M	
0900		9	250900	From C20 - Returned to lines	M	
0940		10	250940	From A1C - Departed lines	M	
0930		11	250930	From C2 - Spot Report 122 - Fd 1 fresh grave, with dead VC killed by shrapnel also fd 1st Aid Bangages in nearby family bunker and some VN papers in a nearby tree. Recovered body and will take papers to S#2. 1 Conf VC.	F,S	
	1000	12	251000	To 1st Mar - Spot Report 122	F,S	
1019		13	251019	From S2 - Departed lines	M	
1045		14	251045	From A2C and A2A - Departed lines	M	
1102		15	251102	From A1A - Departed lines	M	
1117		16	251117	From C21 - Departed lines	M	
1140		17	251140	From A1C - Returned to lines	M	
1145		18	251145	From C11 - Departed lines	M	
1145		19	251145	From A1A - Spot Report 123 - man tripped M 26 SFD. One Emer Med evac.	F,S	
	1200	20	251200	To 1st Mar - Spot Report 123	F,S	
1209		21	251209	From A2A - Returned to lines	M	
1216		22	251216	From A2B - Departed lines	M	
1305		23	251305	From D2A - Departed lines	M	
1445		24	251445	From D2B - Returned to lines	M	
1410		25	251410	A2C - Returned to lines	M	
1425		26	251425	A1A - Returned to lines	M	
1459		27	251459	From C22 - Departed lines	M	
1523		28	251523	From C21 - Returned to lines	M	
1555		29	251555	From A1 - Spot Report 124 - unit while searching area saw footprints leading into a bunker. As unit approached bunker, 2 VC fled. Unit fired killing one male approx 20 years of age.	F,S	
	1600	30	251600	To 1stMar - Spot Report 124	F,S	
1615		31	251615	From C11 - Returned to lines	M	
1616		32	251616	From D2A - Returned to lines	M	
1820		33	251820	From 1stMar - Frag Order 194-68	F,S	
1840		34	251840	From A1 - Follow up to 124 - Spot Report 125 - while VC fled unit rec'd fire. Unit returned fire and checked out area. Fd one VC KIA and 1 AK-47	F,S	
1845		35	251805	From A2 - Spot Report 126 - while unit was moving to night PPB, 1 man tripped SFD. 1 WIA	F,S	

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
1855		36	251855	From C1 Spot Report 127 - found 1 105 rd rigged as SFD. Also in same vicinity was found 3 bunkers reinforced with bamboo.		
				Blew bunker.		F,S
	1905	37	251905	To 1st Marines - Spot Reports 125,126,127		F,S
1905		38	251905	From C22 - Returned to lines		M
1935		39	251935	From A2A - Departed lines		M
1950		40	251950	From D1A - Departed lines		M
1955		41	251955	From D1C - Departed lines		M
1957		42	251957	From B - Departed lines		M
1958		43	251958	From C13 - C13 - Departed lines		M
1958		44	251958	From 1stMar - Intell Report		F,S
2010		45	252010	From A1B, A2B Departed lines		M
2010		46	252010	From C23 - Departed lines		M
2210		47	252210	From A2A - Returned to lines		M
2250		48	252250	From B3 - Spot Report 128 - tripped M-26		
				Rigged as SFD. 1 WIA medevac.		F,S
	2255	49	252255	To 1stMar - Spot Report 128		F,S
2305		50	252305	From A1C - Departed lines		M
2315		51	252315	From A1B - Returned to lines		M
2340		52	252340	From C13 - Returned to lines		M
2351		53	252351	From C23 - Returned to lines		M
2352		54	252352	From A2C - Departed lines		M
				Summary of periods action		
				A Co patrol fired upon 2 VC killing one capt AK-47		
				B Co on sweep had one WIA from M-26 rigged as SFD.		
				Plans for 26 Dec 68		
				B Co to continue sweep of Ha Tay area.		
				Continue assigned mission in AO.		

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0003		1	260003	From C14 - Departed lines	M	
0201		2	260201	From A2C - Returned to lines	M	
0630		3	<del>260630</del> 260630	From 1stMar - Passwords	F,S	
0655		4	260655	From D3C MS - Departed lines	M	
0657		5	260657	From D1C - Returned to lines	M	
0759		6	260759	From A2 - Departed lines	M	
0808		7	260808	From C10 - Departed lines	M	
0810		8	260810	From A1 - Departed lines	M	
0805		9	260805	From C2 - Spot Report 129 - unit fd 1 bunker and 1 105 rd blew both w/C-4.	F,S	
	0830	10	260830	To 1stMar - Spot Report 129	F,S	
0845		11	260845	From A2 - Returned to lines	M	
0850		12	260850	From A1 - Returned to lines	M	
1000		13	261000	From A2A - Departed lines	M	
1007		14	261007	From A1A - Departed lines	M	
1006		15	261006	From C1 - Spot Report 130 - Fd homemade SFD. Also Fd 105rd rigged as SFD. Blew w/C-4	F,S	
	1020	16	261020	To 1st Mar - Spot Report 130	F,S	
1025		17	261025	From A1B - Departed lines		
1010		18	261010	From B - Spot Report 131 - Fd 1200lbs of rice in open bowls		
				. S-5 distributing to civilians.	F,S	
	1030	19	261030	To 1stMar - Spot Report 131	M,S	
1101		20	261101	From A2C - Departed lines	M	
1104		21	261104	From C11 - Departed lines	M	
1106		22	261106	From A2B - Departed lines	M	
1121		23	261121	From C21 - Departed lines	M	
1238		24	261238	From A1A - Returned to lines	M	
1325		25	261325	From C12 - Departed lines	M	
1330		26	261330	From A2A - Returned to lines	M	
1220		27	261220	From A1B - Spot Report 132 - while on patrol, unit rec'd a 10 burst of automatic fire resulting in one WIA.	F,S	
1350		28	261350	From C22 - Departed lines	M	
	1400	29	261400	To 1stMar - Spot Report 132	F,S	
1400		30	261400	From A2B - Returned to lines	M	
1050		31	261050	From C2 - Spot Report 133 - man tripped SFD.	M-26, 2 WIA F,S	
1410		32	261410	From A1B - Returned to lines	M	
1455		33	261455	From C11 - Returned to lines	M	
1510		34	261510	From D2A - Returned to lines	M	
1610		35	261610	From C21 - Returned to lines	M	
1635		36	261635	From C12 - Returned to lines	M	
1705		37	261705	From A3 - Departed lines	M	
1755		38	261755	From D1C - Departed lines	M	
1807		39	261807	From C22 - Returned to lines	M	
1809		40	261809	From A3 - Returned to lines	M	
1845		41	261845	From A2 - Spot Report 134 - came across 3 signed made by the people of Dien Ban wishing the entire Bn a happy holiday, and peace in the future.		

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PLACE

DaNang Area, RVN

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IN	OUT				M-Alphas S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0245		1	270245	From A3A, A3C Returned to lines		M
0310		2	270310	From C14, Returned to lines		M
0311		3	270311	From A2B, A3B, A2C, Returned to lines		M
0347		4	270347	From D1B, Returned to lines		M
0500		5	270500	From D1C - Returned to lines		M
0705		6	270705	From D2C - Departed lines		M
0715		7	270715	From D3C - Departed lines		M
0740		8	270740	From D2C, D3C, Returned to lines		M
0800		9	270800	From A2A - Departed lines		M
0825		10	270825	From B2 - Returned to lines		M
0835		11	270835	From C20 - Returned to lines		M
0835		12	270835	From C30 - Departed lines		M
0855		13	270855	From A3B, D2A - Departed lines		M
0925		14	270925	From A3C - Departed lines		M
0930		15	270930	From C10 - Departed lines		M
0955		16	270955	From A3A - Departed lines		M
1035		17	271035	From A2A - Returned to lines		M
0915		18	270915	From A - Spot Report 135 - While on patrol unit spotted 2 females without ID cards. Brought back to ITT F,S		F,S
	1055	19	271055	To 1stMar - Spot Report 135		F,S
1100		20	271100	From C3 - Spot Report 136 - Tripped 105 rigged as SED. F,S		F,S
	1115	21	271115	To 1stMar - Spot Report 136		F,S
1130		22	271130	From 1stMar - Intell Report		F,S
1247		23	271247	From D2A - Returned to lines		M
1300		24	271300	From D2B - Departed lines		M
1330		25	271330	From A2 - Spot Report 137 - Unit found 15-20 lbs box-mine F,S w/pressure type firing device. Was found in irrigation ditch		F,S
	1332	26	271332	To 1st Mar - Spot Report 137		F,S
1336		27	271336	From C10 - Departed lines		M
1347		28	271347	From A3C - Returned to lines		M
1446		29	271446	From A2 - Returned to lines		M
1446		30	271446	From C11, C12 - Cancelled		M
1452		31	271452	From A3A - Returned to lines		M
1430		32	271430	From C - Spot Report 138 - found 2 105 rds, 1 155 rd and 1 bunker. Blew rds inside bunker.		F,S
	1445	33	271445	To 1stMar - Spot Report 138		F,S
<del>1546</del> 1700		34	271546 1700	From C3 - Spot Report 139 - Rec'd 15rds sniper fire, Ret'd fire w/150 rds M-60.		F,S
<del>1546</del> (late entry) 1735		35	271546 1735	From D2B - Returned to lines		M
	1735		271735	To 1stMar - Spot Report 139		F,S
1815		36	271815	From C3 - Spot Report 140 - Took sniper fire (12rds) Ret'd fire with 50 rds small arms.		F,S
	1900	37	271900	To 1stMar - Spot Report 140 -		F,S
235		38	271935	From D1C - Departed lines		M
1955		39	271955	From C13 - Departed lines		M
2000		40	272000	From A1B - Departed lines		M

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PLACE	
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270001H Dec 1968	272400H Dec 1968

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
2010		41	272010	From B - Departed lines		M
2016		42	272016	From C33 - Departed lines		M
2100		43	272100	From A3A - Departed lines		M
2100		44	272100	From D1A - Departed lines		M
2108		45	272108	From A3C - Departed lines		M
2110		46	272110	From A3B - Departed lines		M
2150		47	272150	From C13 - Returned to lines		M
2207		48	272207	From 1st Mar - Target Bulletin #4		F, S.
2335		49	272335	From A1B - Departed lines		M
				Summary of Periods Action		
				C Co tripped SFD 105 resulting in 10 casualties 1 KIA. C Co also recieved enemy fire, returned fire with small arms.		
				Plans for 28 Dec 68		
				Continue assigned mission in AO		

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PLACE DaNang Area, RVN	
FROM (Date and hour) 280001H Dec 1968	TO (Date and hour) 280001H

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
2400		1	282400	From C33 - Returned to lines	M	
0120		2	280120	From B8 - Returned to lines	M	
0105		3	280105	From C34 - Departed lines	M	
0245		4	280245	From A1B - Returned to lines	M	
0250		5	280250	From A3C - Returned to lines	M	
0320		6	280320	From D1C - Returned to lines	M	
0420		7	280420	From C14 - Returned to lines	M	
0425		8	280425	From D1A - Returned to lines	M	
0350		9	280350	From C34 - Returned to lines	M	
0445		10	280445	From A3A - Returned to lines	M	
0305		11	280305	From A3B - Returned to lines	M	
0717		12	280717	From D2A, D3C - Departed lines	M	
0725		13	280725	From 1stMar - Passwords	F, S	
0715		14	280715	From C10 - Departed lines	M	
0747		15	280747	From D3C - Returned to lines	M	
0755		16	280755	From A1A - Departed lines	M	
0820		17	280820	From D2A - Returned to lines	M	
0836		18	280836	From C30, Dep, C10 Ret	M	
0926		19	280926	From A3B - Departed lines	M	
0934		20	280934	From A1B - Departed lines	M	
0941		21	280941	From C30 - Returned to lines	M	
1000		22	281000	From A3C - Departed lines	M	
1004		23	281004	From D1A - Departed lines	M	
1003		24	281003	From A3A - Departed lines	M	
1015		25	281015	From C3 - Spot Report 140 - Rec'd approx 50 rds of semi auto and A/small arms. Ret'd fire w/small arms.	F, S	
	1020	26	281020	To 1stMar - Spot Report 140	F, S	
1038		27	281038	From C31 - Departed lines	M	
1100		28	281100	From A1A - Returned to lines	M	
1100		29	281100	From A - Returned to lines	M	
1155		30	281155	From D2B - Returned to lines	M	
1205		31	281205	From D2A - Departed lines	M	
1330		32	281330	From C12 - found 1 <del>bullet</del> M-79 rd. Blew w/ C-4 F, S/SR 141 Also fd map 2x3 constructed of square and rectangular pieces of parchment. Returned to Bn CP.	F, S	
1415		33	281415	From A1B - Returned to lines	M	
1425		34	281425	From A3C - Returned to lines	M	
1430		35	281430	From A3B, A1C - Returned to lines	M	
1500		36	281500	From D2A - Returned to lines	M	
1505		37	281505	From B - Returned to lines	M	
	1535	38	281535	To 1stMar - Spot Report 141 -	F, S	
1615		39	281615	From A3 - Returned to lines	M	
1625		40	281625	From C31 - Returned to lines	M	
1755		41	281755	From D1C - Departed lines	M	
1855		42	281855	From D1B - Departed lines	M	

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
1925		43	281925	From C13 - Departed lines	M	
1955		44	281955	From C33 - Departed lines	M	
1955		45	281955	From D2B - Departed lines	M	
2020		46	282020	From A1A - Departed lines	M	
2025		47	282025	From U1A - Departed lines	M	
2100		48	282100	From A2B - Departed lines	M	
2200		49	282200	From D3A - Departed lines	M	
2202		50	282202	From A2C - Departed lines	M	
2310		51	282310	From C13 - Returned to lines	M	
2325		52	282325	From A1A - Returned to lines	M	
2330		53	282330	From A1B - Departed lines	M	
2400		54	282400	From C14 - Departed lines	M	
				Summary of periods action		
				C Co recieved fire in Tu Cau area returned with Small arms.		
				Plans for 29 Dec 1968		
				Continue assigned mission in AO		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
0003		1	290003	From D2B - Returned to lines		M
0015		2	290015	From C3 - Returned to lines		M
0030		3	290030	From C34 - Departed lines		M
0246		4	290246	From D1A - Returned to lines		M
0246		5	290246	From A1B - Returned to lines		M
0333		6	290333	From C14 and D1C & D1B - Returned to lines		M
0353		7	290353	From D2A - Returned to lines		M
0525		8	290525	From C34 - Returned to lines		M
0620		9	290620	From 1stMarines-Weather Report		F,S
0700		10	290700	From C11 - Departed lines		M
0705		11	290705	From A2 - Departed lines		M
0710		12	290710	From D2C - Departed lines		M
0745		13	290745	From A2 - A3C - Returned to lines		M
0800		14	290800	From A1C - A2A - Departed lines		M
0805		15	290805	From D2A - Departed lines		M
0820		16	290820	From D2C - Returned to lines		M
0920		17	290920	From 1stMar - Passwords		F,S
0950		18	290950	From C31 - Returned to lines		M
1045		19	291045	From D2A - Returned to lines		M
1055		20	291055	From C11 - Returned to lines		M
1100		21	291100	From A2B - Departed lines		M
1130		22	291130	From A2C - Departed lines		M
1145		23	291145	From C31 - Returned to lines		M
1152		24	291152	From A1B - Departed lines		M
1150		25	291150	From C10 - Departed lines		M
1230		26	291230	From A2A - Returned to lines		M
1255		27	291235	From A2 - Spot Report 142 - Unit rec'd 10 rds S/A fire ret'd fire with organic wpns and called arty expending 20 rds.		F,S
1240		28	291240	To 1stMar Spot Report 142		F,S
1255		29	291255	From C33 - Departed lines		M
1320		30	291320	From A1C - Returned to lines		M
1330		31	291330	From 1stMar - Target Bull #2		F,S
1405*		32	291405	From C33 - Spot Report 143 - Rec'd 1 rd sniper fire ret'd fire 4 M-79rds.		F,S
1410		33	291410	To 1stMar - Spot Report 143		F,S
1415		34	291415	From Reg - URS Report		F,S
1440		35	291440	From Reg URS Report		F,S
1450		36	291450	From C12 - Departed lines		M
1452		37	291452	From A1B - Returned to lines		M
1505		38	291505	From D3A - Spot Report 144 - Detained 1 civilian with over load of medical supplies brought man to IIT for questioning.		F,S
1515		39	291515	To 1st Mar - Spot Report 144		F,S
1600		40	291600	From D2B - Returned to lines		M
1602		41	291602	From A3 - Departed lines		M

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
1635		42	291635	From A1 - Returned to lines		M
1715		43	291715	From C12 - Returned to lines		M
1715		44	291715	From A3 - Departed lines		M
1858		45	291858	From C32 - Departed lines		M
1900		46	291900	From D2A - Departed lines		M
1915		47	291915	From D1C - Departed lines		M
1929		48	291929	From C13 - Departed lines		M
1957		49	291957	From A26 - Departed lines		M
2000		50	292000	From 1stMar - Intell Report		F,S
2010		51	292010	From 1stMar - Intell Report		F,S
2141		52	292141	From A3A - Departed lines		M
2212		53	292212	From 1/1 Spot Report 145 - Units D1A D3C, and D3B, reports hearing VC propaganda broadcast. Checked out area.		F,S
2225	2225	54	292225	To 1stMar - Spot Report 145		F,S
2300		55	292300	From C3 - Spot 146 - Man allowed C-4 to drop in his meal, unaware of this he ate and was food poisoned. Called Medevac.		F,S
	2300	56	292300	To 1stMar - Spot Report 146		F,S
2317		57	292317	From C3 - Spot Report 147 - Man suffered severe stomach cramps from drinking untreated water. Medevaced.		F,S
	2320	58	292320	To 1stMar - Spot Report 147 -		F,S
2324		59	292324	From A3B - Departed lines		M
2324		60	292324	From D2A - Returned to lines		M
2326		61	292326	From A2B - Departed lines		M
2335		62	292335	From C3 - Spot Report 148 - Rec'd one round <del>near</del> incoming Chi-Com resulting in 1 WIA. Ret'd with S/A and M-79. F,S		F,S
2340		63	292340	To 1stMar - Spot Report 148		F,S
2337		64	292337	From C12 - Returned to lines		M
2354		65	292337	From C33 - Departed lines		M
2100		66	292100	From 1/1 H&S - Spot Report 149 - M-26 grenade was <del>detonated</del> detonated near mortar pits of 911MSec. Shrapnel killed 1 man and wounded two others.		F,S
	2300	67	292100	To 1stMar - Spot Report 149		F,S
				Summary of Periods Action		
				p Co reported propaganda teams (VC) broadcasting in their areas.		
				H&S Co had one man KIA, 2 WIA, from chopped hand grenade.		
				Plans for 30 Dec 68		
				B Co to be chopped to taylor comet.		
				Continue assigned mission in AO		

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DaNang Area, RVN	
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300001H Dec 1968	302400H Dec 1968

IN	OUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
					M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops V-Vile
0030		1	300030	From A2C - A3A - Returned to lines		M
0110		2	300110	From C14 - Returned to lines		M
0240		3	300240	From D1B - Returned to lines		M
0420		4	300420	From A2B - Returned to lines		M
0421		5	300421	From A3B - Returned to lines		M
0430		6	300430	From D1C - Returned to lines		M
0440		7	300440	From C31 - Returned to lines		M
0455		8	300455	From D2B - Returned to lines		M
0710		9	300710	From D2A MS - Departed lines		M
0720		10	300720	From D3C - Departed lines		M
0800		11	300800	From D2A - Departed lines		M
0810		12	300810	From D2A - D3C - MS - Returned to lines		M
0825		13	300825	From A2 - Departed lines		M
0855		14	300855	From A2 - Returned to lines		M
0935		15	300935	From A2C - Departed lines		M
0940		16	300940	From A3A - Departed lines		M
1030		17	301030	From C20 - Departed lines		M
1100		18	301100	From A3C - Spot Report 150 - unit <del>detonated</del> M-26 rigged as SFD. Requested Medevac.		F,S
	1115	19	301115	To 1stMar - Spot Report 150		F,S
1110		20	301110	From A2A - Departed lines		M
1155		21	301155	From A3A - Returned to lines		M
1130		22	301130	From A2 - Spot Report 151 - A2 unit detonated one SFD		
				est to be C-4 packed in C-rat can. 1 WIA.		F,S
1135		23	301135	From C20 - Spot Report 152 - obs 1 male crossing river in boat from east to west, fired w/neg results.		F,S
1221		24	301221	From A3B - Departed lines		M
1225		25	301225	From A2C - Returned to lines		M
1236		26	301236	From A2B - Departed lines		M
1251		27	301251	From D2B - Departed lines		M
1245		28	301245	From C2 - Spot Report 153 - unit detonated one SFD		
				believed to M-26 with trip wire. 1 WIA.		F,S
	1256	29	301256	To 1stMar - Spot Reports 151,152,153		F,S
1130		30	301257	From D2B - Spot Report 154 - fd one bunker and tunnel 25 meters outside wire. Destroyed with C-4.		
	1258	31	301258	To 1stMar - Spot Report 154		F,S
1352		32	301352	From A3C - Returned to lines		M
1350		33	301350	From C2 - Spot Report 155 - tripped 1 M-26 booby trap		
				No <del>xxxxxx</del> casualties.		F,S
	1410	34	301410	To 1stMar - Spot Report 155		F,S
1401		35	301401	From C32 and C33 - Departed lines		M
1410		36	301410	From 1stMar - URS		F,S
1430		37	301430	From A2A - Returned to lines		M
1505		38	301505	From C21 - Departed lines		M
1511		39	301511	From C22 - Departed lines		M
1551		40	301551	From C33 - Returned to lines		M

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
1553		41	301553	From D2B - Returned to lines		M
1559		42	301559	From A2 & A3B - Returned to lines		M
1622		43	301622	From C21 - Spot Report 156 - Rec'd 30 rds semi-auto fire and 1 M-79 rd. Ret'd fire with S/A and 60MM.		F,S
	1630	44	301630	To 1stMar - Spot Report 156		F,S
1710		45	301710	From C22 - Returned to lines		M
1730		46	301730	From A1 - Departed lines		M
1830		47	301830	From C13, C31, Departed lines		M
1900		48	301900	From C23, D1B, A1A, Departed lines		M
1845		49	301845	From C2 - Spot Report 157 - Fd 1 family bunker, 1' deep, 5' above ground. Roof was 3' thick and reinforced with timber and bricks inside Dimensions 8'x5'.		F,S
	1900	50	301900	To 1stMar - Spot Report 157 -		F,S
1940		51	301940	From C1B - Returned to lines		M
2000		52	302000	From CG 1stMarDiv - Intell Report		F,S
2000		53	302000	From 1stMar - Intell Report		F,S
2020		54	302020	From A1 - Spot Report 158 - Rec'd heavy auto Wpns fire from D1C, D3C, D3D, Ret'd fire with S/A, M-79 and called in Arty mission. Neg clearance from 1stMar		F,S
	2030	55	302030	To 1stMar - Spot Report 158		F,S
2030		56	302030	From D1A - Departed lines		M
2040		57	302040	From D3C - Spot Report 159 - obs 4 men smoking in rice paddy who when spotted this unit, this unit rec'd 10 rds of <del>xxx</del> small rds. Ret'd fire w/laaw, M-79, and small arms. Men left area.		F,S
	2100	58	302040	To 1stMar - Spot Report 159		F,S
2100		59	302100	From D2A - Departed lines.		M
2110		60	302110	From D1C - Departed lines		M
2125		61	302125	From A1b - Departed lines		M
2200		62	302200	From A3B - Departed lines		M
2235		63	302235	From C23 - Returned to lines		M
2325		64	302325	From A1A - Returned to lines		M
2330		65	302330	From C31 - Returned to lines		M
2355		66	302355	From A3C - Departed lines		M
2400		67	302400	From C21 - Departed lines		M
Summary of Periods Action						
C Co rec'd small arms fire while on patrol						
A Co tripped 2 SFD's while on patrol						
D Co rec'd small arms fire, ret'd w/neg results						
Plans for 31Dec 68						
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TIME	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
2400	1	312400	From C21 - Departed lines	M	
0035	2	310015	From D2B - Returned to lines	M	
0030	3	310030	From A1C - Departed lines	M	
0200	4	310200	From D1A, D1B, D1C Returned to lines	M	
0230	5	310230	From A1B - Returned to lines	M	
0405	6	310405	From D2B - Returned to lines	M	
0430	7	310430	From A1C - Returned to lines	M	
0445	8	310445	From C32 - Returned to lines	M	
0445	9	310445	From A3C - Returned to lines	M	
0600	10	310600	From A3 - Departed lines	M	
0710	11	310710	From MSW - Departed lines	M	
0728	12	310728	From C20 - Departed lines	M	
0738	13	310738	From C2 - Spot Rep 160 - Rec'd 2 incoming rds of M-79 while in night time PPB. Ret'd fire w/SA	F, S	
0800	14	310800	To 1stMar - Spot Rep 160	F, S	
0757	15	310757	From MSW - Returned to lines	M	
0805	16	310805	From D2A - Departed lines	M	
0817	17	310817	From C30 - Returned to lines	M	
0857	18	310857	From C31 - Departed lines	M	
0924	19	310924	From C20X C21 Departed lines, C20 Returned	M	
1030	20	311030	From C21 - Spot Report 161 - Fd one bunker and destroyed w/C-4.	F, S	
1045	21	311045	To 1stMar - Spot Report 161	F, S	
1158	22	311158	From D2A - and C21 - Returned to lines	M	
1250	23	311250	From C31 - Returned to lines	M	
1252	24	311252	From D2B - Departed lines	M	
1300	25	311300	From A1A - Returned to lines	M	
1405	26	311405	From C2 - Returned to lines	M	
1520	27	311520	From A1C - Returned to lines	M	
1550	28	311550	From D2B - Returned to lines	M	
1600	29	311600	From S-5 Sport Rep 162 - Viet women 77 was hit by oncoming jeep on highway #1. Investigation is in progress.	F, S	
1615	30	311615	To 1stMar - Spot Report 162 -	F, S	
1720	31	311720	From A3 - Departed lines	M	
1910	32	311910	From C33 - Departed lines	M	
1900	33	311900	From D2A - Departed lines	M	
1940	34	311940	From 1stMar - Intell Report	F, S	
2020	35	312020	From 1stMar - Intell Report	F, S	
2021	36	312021	From 1stMar - Intell Report	F, S	
2021	37	311950	From 1stMar - Intell Report	F, S	
2022	38	312000	From 1st Mar Intell Report	F, S	
2025	39	312025	From A3B - Departed lines	M	
2030	40	312030	From D1C - Departed lines	M	
2035	41	312035	From A1C - Departed lines	M	
2252	42	312252	From C33 - Returned to lines	M	

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TIME		DATE	TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
2305	43	312305		From D2A - Returned to lines	M	
2335	44	312335		From A1A - Departed lines	M	
2350	45	312350		From A1C - Returned to lines	M	
				Summary of Periods Action		
				C Co patrol rec'd 2 rounds M-79, ret't fire negative assessment.		
				Plans for 1 Jan 1969		
				Continue assigned mission in AO		

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